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DONALD SCOBIE
March 8, 1990 – December 30, 2007

We dedicate this annual to the memory of Donald Scobie. Those at Brentwood College who were privileged to know Donald will miss him, but take solace in the fact that he lived his life with a sense of fun and daring. Bright, articulate and in possession of a quirky sense of humour, Donald touched the lives of his friends in Whittall House and around the school in the most meaningful ways. His passion for science was the catalyst for an entrance scholarship to be endowed in his name at the University of Alberta.

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Dream, Dare, Do

"You see things and you say 'why'? But I dream things that never were; and I say, 'why not'?" – George Bernard Shaw

Dream: I like the story about the fellow who dreamed that he ate a ten pound marshmallow and when he woke up his pillow was gone. Life has a wonderful way of surprising us by making our dreams come true. The human condition allows us a tremendous capacity for hope which Aristotle described as "a waking dream". The esteemed ethno-botanist and Brentonian, Wade Davis was inspired by his teachers, whom he called "dream weavers" and surely our purpose as educators is to help students become what they want to be. Some of our graduating class, I am sure, share the sentiments of valedictorian Jesse Shannon whose unknowing dreams were realized almost against his will, thanks to the nurturing effect of his teachers, House Parents and the "band of brothers" he went to war with every day of his five years at the school. To accomplish things, we must dream as well as act. This year's outstanding musical production of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* is a prime example of the inspired imagination of director, Edna Widenmaier, creating a collective dream for the entire cast and crew. John Updike affirms that "dreams come true; without that possibility nature would not incite us to have them." When one of my yearbook angels, Bianca DeSilva, suggested that we use the theme "Dream, Dare, Do" for my final yearbook, it seemed to suit this year perfectly and it had the overwhelming support of the rest of the team.

"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs checkered by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat." – Theodore Roosevelt

Dare: Our inimitable head of sports, Tony Medina, in his address to the graduates of 2008, advised them to go out and try things and not be prevented from acting by fear of failure. He said that much can be learned from failure and defeat. Tony Medina speaks from experience as one of the most successful Canadian rugby coaches at every level. This year after thirty-eight years of trying, the Brentwood 1st XV won the B.C. championships again and also produced a convincing Showcase victory over our nearest rivals and rugby powerhouse, Shawnigan. Our Senior Girls volleyball team, coached by Jill Fougner and Mike Minckler, also brought home a B.C. title (its second in a row), as a result of years of hard work and plenty of "educational" defeats along the way. There are numerous other dreams come true in the story of 2007-2008 which are documented in the yearbook and they all share a common thread. They all started with a dream and people who dared to make it a reality. Our Nathan Cheng, for example, was a cancer survivor who came back to us after two years' rehabilitation to realize his dreams of playing rugby again and graduating from Brentwood. As Victor Hugo said, "There is nothing like a dream to create the future – Utopia today, flesh and blood tomorrow." The young men and women of our graduating class all have their own ambitions and I suggest that the things that they most want to do are probably the most worth doing. I envy their possibilities and, at the end of my thirty years at Brentwood College, I urge them to follow the advice of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: "Give what you have. To someone it may be better than you dare to think. "

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honourable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing." – George Bernard Shaw

Do: As I try to put the finishing touches on the last of the fifteen *Brentonians* I have been involved with, I can reflect with some satisfaction on the tangible evidence of the labour of our yearbook team. There is a great sense of joy in a job well done. Equally satisfying, but less concrete for educators, are the fruits of their toil in the classroom and on the sports field. I hope that this yearbook can do justice to the remarkable achievements of so many students and staff who make up the phenomenon called Brentwood College School. I cannot think of a more fulfilling career than mine and I only hope that the students moving on in life will have the opportunity, as I have, to win the lottery of life by doing a job they love. One unknown sage observed that "after all is said and done, a lot more will be said than done." I hope that this year's accomplishments and the future endeavours of our students will give the lie to that cynical remark. Perhaps we can best counter that sentiment with the anonymous boast, "my karma ran over your dogma!" Of course, none of the work on this annual would have been done had it not been for the last minute rescue by Michelle Fairbanks, our graphic designer. She agreed to return to complete all of the layouts in her singularly professional and efficient manner. I would also be remiss in not thanking my yearbook angels, one of the best teams I have ever had. They were loyal, meticulous, reliable and innovative. To my yearbook captain Allison Zell and the other two graduates, Bianca DeSilva and Gillian Hunter, I would like to express my gratitude and best wishes. To the Grade 11s, Jennifer Castner, Mary Nielsen, Nell Welch, Nellie Pitoniak and Maddy Cassidy, I offer my heartfelt thanks and an invitation to assist Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds in the production of next year's annual.

Well, metaphorically at least, in the words of Longfellow, "the day is done and the darkness falls from the wings of night" so it is time for me to "fold up my tent, like the Arabs and as silently steal away."

Steve Cowie, Editor

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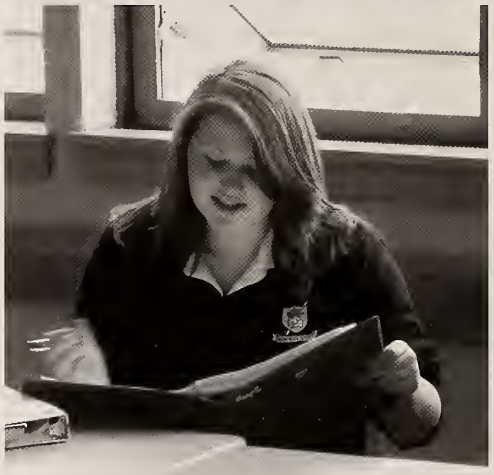

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Dare to Dream

Academics

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"My books are sitting at the top of the stack now." — The White Stripes, *Black Math*

"I'm looking for the tower of learning." — Rufus Wainwright, *The Tower of Learning*

"But I can't be asked to carry on in this debate." — Arctic Monkeys, *Mardy*

"Looking, learning, asking the same why?" — Belle & Sebastian, *Song for Sunshine*

"I've been learning to drive my whole life." — Arcade Fire, *Backseat*

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"Who calls the English teacher Daddy-O?" – The Coasters, *Charlie Brown*

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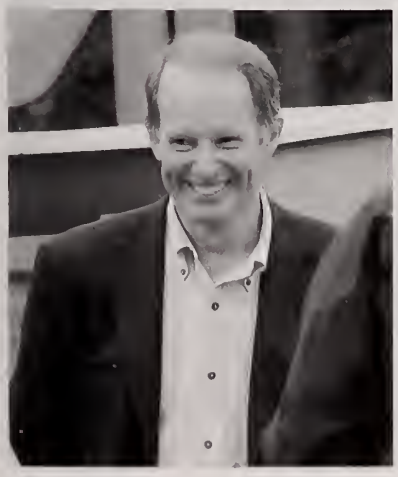


Stand Not Amazed!

(opposite page) Showing looks of wonderment at their various creative endeavours are members of the Arts Faculty. *(this page clockwise from top left)* Amazing staff include: Brian Carr with a brace of dogs; Robyn Willow & Jim Ganley keeping close for warmth; Tony Healy; Edna Widenmaier clearing her mailbox; Rob MacLean pointing the way to enlightenment; Dewi & Bonnie Griffiths dressed for battle; John Allpress, Marius Felix, Clayton Johnston & Beth Melhuish in various stages of merriment; Andrea Pennells responding to the ridiculous, Dan Norman enjoying his coffee.

Brentwood Staff

"Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends . . ." – The Beatles

Our support staff are the foundation of our school; they feed us & keep us clean. They take us home & bring us back safely. They fix our stuff; they keep us well: we are very grateful. *(clockwise from top)* ***Housekeeping:*** Christine Nelson, Sally Ann Smith, Sue Schroeder, Wendy Haslam, Astrid Theriau, Jennifer Davies, Heather Prouty; Sue Schroeder & Astrid Theriau "gramming it up"; ***Maintenance:*** *(back)* Ken Witt, Tom Shadlock, Susan St. Hilaire, Scott Murray, *(front)* John Yeates, Jason Leblanc, Jesse Stewart, Bob Dallin, Tom Pennells, Dave Sullivan, Gord Bilsten, Ric Stewart, Diane Southern, Derek Garside, Leah Ross, John Brennan, Dan McClure. ***Weekday Kitchen Staff:*** Pauline Cote, Lisa Bell, Christine Shaw, Lisa Minns & Sean Napier-Kelly; ***Kitchen & Dining Room Staff:*** *(back row)* Teresa Manhas, Pam Whittaker, Tanya Scott, Jamie Brown, Donna Nolan, Krista Root, Cindy Lehman, Christine Shaw, Pauline Cote, *(middle row)* Renee Wilson, Cathy Cozens, Lisa Hughes, Rose Foucher, Jennifer Rodrigues, *(bottom row)* Sophia Tomlinson, Lisa Bell, Rachel Shortt, Corinne Baker.

(top row) ***Bus Drivers:*** Roughan Murphy, Gerald Mason, Derek Garside, Reesha Rorison, Lisa McCarthy, Susan St. Hilaire (Transportation Manager), John Yeates, Stan Dobbing. Happy campers John Brennan & Ken Witt; *(next row)* Tom Pennells, the "biggest loser" staying fit on the job; John Yeates, trophy hunter; Chief Financial Officer Clyde Ogilvie & Glenda Rafter; *(at left)* ***Information Technology:*** Darryl Pavitt, Dewi Griffiths & Mike Minckler; *(bottom row)* ***Health & Wellness:*** Donna Decker, Dr. Decker, Marilyn Clarke, Jackie Richards & Andrea Felix; ***Administration:*** *(back row)* Carey Desloges, Michelle Fairbanks, Marilou Sullivan, Lara McDonald, Margaret Wanbon, Lynn James, Tina Mason *(front row)*, Joan May, Glenda Ratter, Gerri Weins, Lynn Huntington, Elizabeth Sakawsky & Shannon Turvey.

Salvete & Valete

"Welcome to paradise." – Greenday, *Welcome to Paradise*

SALVETE

Jordan Warner, *Mathematics, Basketball*

Having completed his B.Sc. and B.Ed at the University of Manitoba last year, Mr. Warner was not only new to Brentwood College School, but he was also a recent arrival to the teaching profession. The youngest member of the faculty at 23 years of age, Mr. Warner continues to be eager and excited about his teaching career at Brentwood.

Mr. Warner went to a small town school in Roblin, Manitoba. At home, he enjoyed playing hockey, baseball and basketball. Mr. Warner's zeal for sports is as strong as ever, and he coached the Grade 8 basketball team. Academically, Mr. Warner was also very involved, teaching four mathematics courses.

Mr. Warner likes travelling and encountering different cultures and ways of life. Having visited nine countries, his travelling highlight was his trip to Thailand as a university student. Leaving Canada with a group of sixteen, Mr. Warner taught kindergarten in English to Thai schoolchildren in Bangkok. Mr. Warner was able to explore the region of Thailand around Bangkok. From seeing exotic animal species such as tigers and elephants to setting eyes on the Thai Buddha statues, Mr. Warner's trip to Thailand was a greatly enriching experience.

Living in Rogers House and being on house duty on Wednesday nights, Mr. Warner has also introduced himself to Brentwood life on the basketball court, in the classroom and in the house. In return, he has been welcomed by the student population and is well on his way to becoming an integral part of the school community. **Pierre Receveaux, Grade 12**

Jenna McCullough, *Biology, Field Hockey*

Born and raised in Winnipeg, 24-year-old Jenna McCullough already has a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Education degree under her belt. After majoring in zoology and minoring in microbiology at the University of Manitoba, Ms. McCullough is fully capable of teaching Grades 8 through 11 science. Her favourite science is biology as it "determines who we are."

Judging by her healthy physique, it is safe to say that she enjoys sports. True enough, she thoroughly enjoys playing and excelling at field hockey. She participated in the Western Canada Summer Games in 1999 and the Canada Summer Games in 2001. Apart from field hockey, she also plays volleyball, basketball and badminton. Her passion for field hockey has driven her to achieve her current status as a Level 3 Coach. Reliving her memories, she coached at the Canada Summer Games and the Western Canada Games in 2005 and 2007 respectively. She coaches the 1st XI field hockey team at Brentwood.

Completing five half-marathons is strong proof of Ms. McCullough's high fitness level. She loves camping and the great outdoors. Ms. McCullough is a friend of Ms. Craig, an intern from last year. When she came to visit Ms. Craig last year and saw the campus, she immediately fell in love with the beauty of it. On top of that, she likes working with high school students. This has made her very suited for Brentwood. This year, she resided in the Health Centre and did prep duty in Alexandra House on Wednesday nights. Although she was new to the fine art of patrolling the halls during prep, she learned from the best, namely Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Hedquist, and she executed her job in an excellent fashion. **Ophelia Chua, Grade 12**

(above) New staff members: Jordan Warner, Jenna McCullough, Wes & Marlese Plater, Robin Willow & Liam Sullivan

Wes *(Ellis Assistant, Social Studies, Rugby, Ice Hockey)* & Marlese Plater, *(Admissions Assistant, Basketball)*

Early each September, more than a hundred new students join the Brentwood family. Coming from across the globe, students choose Brentwood because they want to be challenged: mentally, physically, and as individuals of integrity. Without a teaching staff equally determined to succeed, however, Brentwood would not be the world-class institution it is, and, like the students who embark upon a new chapter of life early each September, teachers and staff new to the Brentwood community also have the privilege of calling Brentwood their home away from home.

Taking over as the Ellis Assistant Houseparents, Mr. Wes and Mrs. Marlese Plater brought an element of liveliness to the Brentwood community. A teacher of humanities and geography, Mr. Plater is also involved in the school rugby programme. Having played rugby while attending the University of Victoria, Mr. Plater has enjoyed the challenge of coaching his favourite sport. Mr. Plater was also the Ellis House Grade 10 Advisor, and worked closely with the Ellis Houseparent Mr. Alistair Hardie to ensure a positive and successful year within Ellis House. Mr. Plater has a unique perspective on the ongoing local rivalry between Brentwood and Shawnigan, as he attended Shawnigan Lake School for five years and acquired even more experience of independent schools by teaching at St. Michaels University School in Victoria.

With a background in communications, Mrs. Plater previously worked for the provincial government in the Public Affairs Bureau and Ministry of Education. Now a coach of the Senior Girls basketball team, a member of the admissions team for students applying to Brentwood, and the Grade 8 Ellis House Advisor, Mrs. Plater is also playing a key role within our community. The Platers' charisma will certainly be much appreciated across campus, and we wish them the very best in years to come. **Ben Harris, Grade 12**

Robin Willow, *Intern*

Every year, new Resident Assistants arrive on campus, settling in amongst the students and faculty. This year, residing in Allard House, was the young, vibrant Ms. Robyn Willow.

Ms. Willow originally hails from Victoria, but has a diverse past, given that she grew up moving to various army bases across the country with her father. After studying history at the University of Victoria, Ms. Willow developed a passion for coaching, mainly in her chosen sport of rowing. After a coaching stint at the Victoria City Rowing Club, Ms. Willow considered hotel management, and landed herself a managerial position at the Delta Hotel at Sun Peaks ski resort in the BC interior. It was during this time that she fostered an enthusiasm for snowboarding, which she was able to pursue through the school ski trips in the winter term.

Ms. Willow has always harboured a love for the outdoors, and this year, she completed her first Adventure Triathlon, a race consisting of kayaking, mountain biking, and orienteering. Ms. Willow has always wished to pursue a career in teaching or coaching, but she would also like to further her education by completing a postgraduate degree. Her particular interest in special needs/ learning assistance has been evident in her preferred teaching areas of social sciences and languages. Introduced to Brentwood by a long-time friend, current faculty member, Ms. Herlinveaux, Ms. Willow recognized the intern position as an excellent opportunity for an aspiring teacher, the chance to fill in for teachers and the opportunity to prepare lesson plans and apply them for short durations – all valuable skills for a future in education. While the prospect of living with 71 teenage girls may appear daunting to some, Ms. Willow enjoyed the company and the atmosphere of dorm life. She also enjoyed getting to know the students and has already made a few lasting friendships with her housemates. Ms. Willow exudes the necessary passion and energy required for the exhausting yet inspiring role of an intern at Brentwood. Students look forward to next year when she will be joining the faculty as a full time teacher. **Hannah Snetsinger, Grade 12**

Liam Sullivan, *Whittall Assistant Houseparent, Social Studies, Basketball*

Q: What do you get when you mix a basketball player with an actor, add a hint of social studies teacher and stir in a father of two?

A: Liam Sullivan, new Assistant Houseparent of Whittall house.

For the Sullivans, Mari-Lou and Liam, the journey to Brentwood began at another independent school on the West Coast. He and his wife, young son in tow, spent three years at Collingwood School in West Vancouver, and had contact with Brentwood through the Senior Boys basketball team, for which he was head coach. But by the end of year three, the Courtenay-native felt it was time to leave the city and return to the Island to raise a second child. Mrs. Pennells and Mr. Sullivan met in 2003 and had what he called a "non-interview" because, unfortunately, there were no positions available with the school at the time.

With no job at Brentwood, Mr. Sullivan and his family instead packed and moved to Prince Rupert, a small coastal town in northern British Columbia. He took a job at the local public school, where he stayed until a call early last spring. It was the Brentwood administration, wondering if he was still interested in a teaching, coaching and possibly even in a Houseparent position beginning in the fall of 2007. Eager and excited, the Sullivans shipped out and had settled into Whittall house by mid-summer.

Liam Sullivan took his teacher's education through the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, with a major in social studies and a minor in physical

education. He is currently completing his Masters degree through the University of Victoria, doing summer courses, as House-parenting is a full-time job. Besides his obvious passion for basketball, Liam enjoys drama and appreciates all the talent at Brentwood. "Thursday assemblies are a real highlight for me," he says, as the weekly performances showcase the talent of the student body. As a high school student, he had had to make the difficult choice between the basketball team and the drama club, but he is extremely impressed by the way Brentwood programmes run.

"It has really been a lifestyle change for the whole family," he says when asked about living in Whittall House. "I can't really 'go home' after work, because I live and work in the same community. But it's safe for my kids, and they're making friends with the other staff children, and that's important."

As for the athletes he coaches, Mr. Sullivan is determined to encourage aspiring basketball players to come to Brentwood by creating more of a "culture of success" for the team. "It is rather unfortunate that there are so few grade 8s as the majority of students come in Grade 10. You don't get those extra years to work with them as a team." But he is confident that he and Mr. Gage will get results.

In all, the new Whittall family is thrilled to be involved at Brentwood, and we wish them all the best. **Sarah Bell-Etkin, Grade 12**

VALETE

Amy Herlinveaux *(Social Studies, Rowing)* & Curtis Dearden

Curtis and I will be leaving our Mill Bay home to spend the summer and fall in Victoria, bicycle training and racing. We will then be chasing the sun and heading down to New Zealand to train and race in a few Kiwi road races. Our hope is to come back in April as sponsored road racers and take on the B.C. road racing circuit with a year of experience under our belts. We will get married in August 2009, and from there I may return to teaching in the fall of 2009 depending on how the racing season progresses. The ultimate goal would be to race internationally, but Europe is the big cycling scene. It is a long shot for sure, but dream big, right?

Franco Biondo, *Tennis*

Many years ago, Franco Biondo caught T. Gil Bunch's eye as a master player and coach of tennis. Game by game, set by set, Franco became more involved in our tennis programme, becoming Head Coach and leading our tennis teams to four B.C. Provincial championships, a record to date in any sport. Franco has Italian style, Canadian competitiveness, and global coaching credentials. He has personified Brentwood tennis. While we will always welcome Franco to our courts as a master coach, we understand that other opportunities beckon. *Buona fortuna e mille grazie, Franco*. Good luck, dear friend, and a thousand thanks. *Ci vidiamo*. **Andrea Pennells, Head of School**

Kai Zhang, *Mandarin, ESL, Chinese Studies*

Four years ago, I interviewed one of the finest linguists I have met: Kai Zhang was awarded her first degree in English at Shanxi University in China and her Masters degree at the University of Victoria. Her command of Mandarin and English are equally impressive, so much so that SMUS has lured her away to develop their Mandarin programme in Grades 6 and 7 next year. Kai, we will miss you. *Xie Xie* and keep in touch! **Andrea Pennells, Head of School**

Carole Receveaux, *French Language Teacher*

After six years of distinguished service, Carole leaves us to devote more time to her family and work in the local elementary school system. A superb linguist, Carole appealed to those students aspiring to French scholarship, but also worked patiently with those who struggled to cope with the language. Her quiet professionalism and diligence earned her the respect of faculty and students alike. A dedicated and knowledgeable colleague, she will be truly missed. Her contribution to our French department has been noteworthy and it is with a sad heart we say, *"au revoir, Carola."* **Pat Steinbrink Kelly**

(above) Staff members leaving are Amy Herlinveaux & Curtis Dearden, Franco Biondo, Kai Zhang, Carole Receveaux

Head's Address

Excerpts from the Head's Address by Andrea Pennells – June 27, 2008

Our mission – to nurture, challenge and inspire scholars, athletes and artists as global citizens, stewards and leaders of integrity – is essentially human and holistic. To fulfill our mission means time on task by an outstanding faculty and staff – and the task is momentous. But the dividends are priceless, if we can inspire Brentonians to go forth to make a difference in a world so desperately in need of their commitment, contribution and compassion.

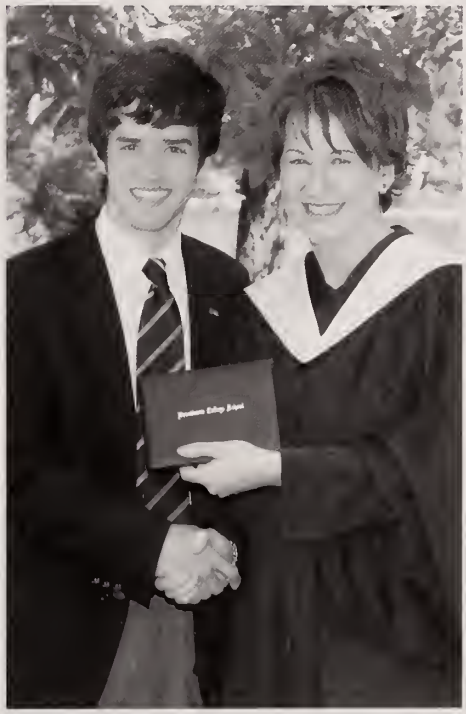
Almost 400 years ago, John Donne recognized at an essentially human level that no man is an island – that we are all part of the main. How much more true is this in the era of the internet, the cell phone, and satellite imaging. Think for a moment about the real meaning of what has become a cliché – we live in the global village. In John Donne's time, the bell tolled in villages remote from one another for those within hearing of the belltower, the campanile. Today, the global bell tolls on CNN.

We live on an interconnected, interdependent planet. When the subprime mortgage crisis hits California, stock markets in Toronto and Tokyo tumble. When a 7.9 earthquake struck the Sichuan province in May, Class of 2007 Brentonian, Jacob Robinson, an expat Canadian from Saudi Arabia, serendipitously in China on a summer job from Queens University, Ontario, emails his alma mater for help.

"The place I'm working at, ChinaClimb," Jacob writes, "is about a day's drive from Chengdu, the major city affected by the quakes. The club has decided to send in a small, highly qualified team of roustabout climbers to help with the relief efforts. They are trained and experienced in rescue and first aid. I have to say, with regret and resolve, that I cannot join them. As much as I would like to help, transport space is limited and there are far better choices than me. But I can do my part."

So what did Jacob learn at Brentwood to help him do his part to make a difference in China, less than *one* year after his graduation? Certainly, he had mastered enough science and math and English to earn him a place at a leading Canadian university. But in the halls of Ellis House and on campus, Jacob also learned compassion, humility, pragmatism, the power of connectivity, the essence of teamwork.

Allow me to focus on the last – *the essence of teamwork*, for in this past year,



possibly more than any other in the last quarter century, I have been inspired and encouraged by the spirit and the initiative of the Brentwood team. I always think of TEAM as an acronym – together everyone achieves more. This was certainly a major theme of this past school year.

Last August, as always, the incomparable Brentwood team in facilities, grounds, the kitchen, laundry, housekeeping, accounting, the store, reception, travel, the health centre and all the administrative stations shift gear to help the faculty get ready for the school year ahead. On Labour Day, the student Orientation team returns early to help 140 new students find their feet, and our innovative Director of Admissions, Clayton Johnston, puts his team to work for this coming September.

In September 2007, new teachers work with classroom veterans to develop challenging curriculum and lesson plans. Mr. Pennells and I go to Bamfield with his AP Biology class, and I marvel at their team presentations about interactions among intertidal invertebrates, delivered with Pierre Receveaux's French shrugging shoulders, Abby Rosen's all-American style, and Rebecca Holland's Canadian can do enthusiasm. All three begin medical school in Scotland this fall, embracing the challenge of a profession where effective teamwork is critical for optimal patient care.

In October, mixed teams of governors, students, faculty and staff from different generations, cultures and contexts, achieve far more together than the collective sum of individual effort, in painting the broad brush strokes of Brentwood's future. While you will hear more of Vision 2012 this fall, two issues emerged last fall of immediate concern. I.T. is the first. Despite Aron Zahradka's impressive technical support, Brentwood's Surfwatch blocks part of Governor Brock Harris's keynote address. Sam Silbergeld and Will Kutscher generously explain the way to circumvent the proxy server, so that Brock can make his presentation! The SEC then make the case for giving the Grads the same access as the faculty to the internet, and we experience intergenerational technological teamwork . . . and the fact that our students are clearly ahead of the

connectivity game.

The second issue is more visceral. With the retirement of two veteran cooks, the food is not as good as it used to be. Governor Barb Stone gives me Sean Napier's name. By February, he joins our catering team as a consultant and by the annual barbecues at my home in June, we are feasting on hummus, tzaziki and kabobs. Tasty teamwork between our kitchen staff and the SEC food surveys – and I am delighted to announce today that Sean Napier will be returning to work with our Catering Manager, Renee Wilson, as our Executive Chef next year.

In November, parents, students and teachers meet to strengthen their partnerships in support of optimal student learning. Our girls' volleyball team, *defending* Provincial Champions, win the Island Championship facing tough opposition on court and off with a raucous away crowd. Mariya Young often provides the glue holding this all star team together, and Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly scores critical points when her team most needs them. In December, Captain Anne Huis n Veld, Megan, Tessa, Danica, Mariya, Stefanie, Quinn, Sarah and Shelby pull off a second B.C. Provincial Championship, and the golden girls make Brentwood athletic history.

In January, study teams hit the books for mid-year exams and SPARC, our team of peer counsellors, bake cookies to keep up morale. February brings Hockey night in Mill Bay and the spirit of Sean Ferguson's and Alison Ukrainec's team on the ice is matched only by the spirit of the Brentwood fans in the arena. Meanwhile, our Senior Boys basketball team, led by Sam Silbergeld, Ray Kim and David MacKay, complete their most successful season in Brentwood history with a record of 24 wins to 9 losses, and gold medals at both the ISA Tournament and the South Island Championship.

In March, Brentwood's *largest single team*, the cast and crew of our annual musical, stages *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, one of the finest productions in Brentwood's illustrious history of outstanding musical theatre. And our *smallest team*, Sal Cannatella, Nick Raffin, and Sammy Hull, advance to the Canadian National Debating finals.

In April, many of you saw the *entire Brentwood team* of students, faculty and staff pull off our best Regatta ever. Also in April, our seamstress, Sally Smith, not content to bask in the award winning accolades her costumes have garnered for *Beauty and the Beast*, turns her attention to Sloan Dickey and reworks his costume to give him more aged gravitas as John Proctor in *The Crucible*, when the Killy Theatre stage is transformed into 17th century Salem, Massachusetts. In May, "never say die" Don Armitage and his amazing technical theatre crew led by Ophelia Chua, stage our *Evening of Dance* and show off the virtuosity of our dance ensembles to stunning effect. Brentwood teamwork, in and out of the spotlight.

May is a busy month. Mr. Rodrigues Grade 12 Physics AP team face their own championship match and earn their team's fluorescent green t shirts which, I am assured, can be seen in outer space. Brentwood's gold medal jazz quartet, Danny Seo, Denise Cheung, Ben Woods and Conor Elmes, head east to Ottawa, and win a national silver medal this year and the opportunity to play at the National Arts Centre in the nation's capital. Even the visual artists get competitive in the Dogwood District Scholarship programme, hoping that their artwork will win them a $1,000 scholarship to apply towards university fees next year. Many succeed.

The Graduating Class of 2008 celebrate.

After mid-term, our courageous, young girls' rugby team finish 6th in the province, two places higher than their seeding. In early June, our rowers, in a building year, return from St. Catharines with a national bronze medal in the senior women's double, and three gold medal winning crews – the junior boys 8, junior girls 4 and junior girls 8 – promising success for next year's regatta season.

A day earlier, the Thunderbird Stadium at UBC rocks to the cheering of Brentwood alumni, parents, faculty, staff and students, as our 1st XV, with a record breaking season, win the B.C. AA Provincial Rugby Championship. Their historic winning game is a triumph of trust, tenacity and the essence of teamwork. They have worked extremely hard for their provincial banner, this amazing band of brothers. We are immensely proud of them.

And so we come full circle to the metaphor of the Brentwood symphony. After the rugby and the rowing, and before the final exams, the musicians take centre stage in our *Concerts for a Summer's Eve*. How far they have travelled in their musical odyssey since the winter! From the dramatic opening by the pops orchestra, through piano, flute, classical, jazz, rock, ensembles, solos and the poignant, soaring and gospel cadences of the concert choir, our musicians, as well as any athletes, scholars and artists, appreciate the essence of teamwork.

As global stewards, however, Brentonians cannot live in the Brentwood Bubble. They cannot be complacent about the global environment. Inspired by Gwynne Dyer and Messrs, Hardie and Norman, the Environment Club understands that no man is an island. They think globally and act locally. In June, Mike Brine stars as a reformed wastrel who learns to reduce, reuse and recycle thanks to the leadership of the Environmental team.

As global citizens, Brentonians cannot live in the Brentwood bubble. Thanks to the leadership of the SAC and SPARC teams, Brentwood students help street youth, the poor, the disadvantaged, and the hungry on Vancouver Island. Inspired by the positive energy and example of cancer survivors, Andrea Felix and Nathan Cheng, they run for the cure and the relay for life. From September through June, they raise record amounts for local, provincial, national and international charities, and continue their support for building a school in Zambia.

Universities worldwide value Brentwood's tripartite emphasis on academics, athletics and the arts, and our philosophy of leadership through service to others. Thus, through close teamwork with their teachers and Brentwood's dream team in University Counselling, the Class of 2008 earn coveted places and scholarships at forty-seven universities and colleges in seven Canadian Provinces, eight nations, on three continents.

In our global educational village, Jerrik Boysen from Hofheim, Germany will attend the University of Western Ontario, while his compatriot from Hamburg, Christian von Falkenhausen, will study Business Economics at Mr. Garvey's alma mater, the University of Exeter in south-west England. Brynne Clark from Mill Bay will begin her Education degree at the University of Auckland in New Zealand, Mr. Allpress's native land. Chisato Nishida from Tokyo will study Business and Accounting, Gillian Hunter from Calgary, law, and Will Kutscher from Washington State, international relations at my alma mater, and my husband's, the University of Edinburgh. Forty-six members of the Graduating Class of 2008 will study for professional degrees in business, engineering, nursing, teaching, law, dentistry and medicine, including nine successful applicants to Medical and Dental Schools in the U.K. And Caroline McLean has achieved the near impossible: this fall she will study Human Sciences in the hallowed ivory towers of the University of Oxford.

2008, of course, is the year of the Beijing Olympics. In the history of our small school, Brentwood has produced forty-nine National Team athletes: thirty-three in rowing, twelve in rugby, three in field hockey and one equestrian. Of these forty-nine athletes, twenty-two have been Olympians, twenty in rowing. Within their ranks, we have three *Brentonian Olympic medallists:* Tom Herschmiller with silver, and Blair Horn and Darren Barber with gold. Last week in Poland, two Brentonian rowers, Peter Dembicki (Class of 1998) and Jamie Faris (Class of 2000), missed their Olympic qualifier by inches. Nonetheless, Brentwood College has *four* Olympians en route to Beijing this summer: Connor Grimes (Class of 2001), who scored the qualifying goal against Argentina to secure the Olympic dream for the Canadian Men's Field Hockey team, and Malcolm Howard (Class of 2001), Scott Frandsen (Class of 1998) and David Calder (Class of 1996) qualifying for his *third Olympics*, all will row for Canada.

On Wednesday, Malcolm Howard, Canadian Olympian and graduate of Brentwood and Harvard, said that what he had learned at Brentwood was to work hard in pursuit of his goals. He also learned the essence of teamwork. Ladies and gentlemen, I am immensely proud of and grateful to the Brentwood Team for an outstanding year.

Graduates, you leave this place as Old Brentonians and friends of the faculty. Always remember this special school where your dreams took flight, and where you will always be welcome home.

Valedictorian's Address

by Jesse Shannon

Teenagers are God's revenge on parents: Like God, parents create offspring in their own image, and the offspring disobey them and rebel. My parents were smart—they sent me to Brentwood.

It took some warming up time when I first heard I had to do a speech in front of about a thousand people. I was honoured, but at the same time, scared out of my mind! I am up here today to represent not just the grad class but also those individuals whose lapels are not sagging with Colours and whose arms are not aching from holding numerous awards.

I speak to the parents whose children have not yet managed to be commended, and who have yet to bask in the glory of pinning something shiny on their lapels; I want to let you know that your decision to send your child to Brentwood was the right one. Parents, you have done your best to raise children of whom you can be proud. Part of this has been to send your children to Brentwood College. After spending, in many cases, five years with your children, I can tell you that you've done a great job. Grad '08 is a talented, funny, kind group of people that I am proud to call my friends. Thank you to our parents for loving us, for teaching us, for forcing us to do things we didn't want to do, for allowing us to become the people we are.

From the day many of us entered Brentwood College School as anxious Grade 8s – or even nervous Grade 12s for that matter – we have changed. Things have happened to us. We are taller; we are wiser; we have experienced more. Maybe we have felt love, maybe we have felt pain. We have met new friends, and we have drifted apart from old ones. We've won games; we've lost games. We've organized dances; we've been escorted out of them.

To the grade 8s: you may feel small and insignificant, but really you are not. I was there once, a small blonde, rather loud and rebellious and, some would say, obnoxious. And look at the man I've become! Grade 8 is the year when many of your lasting friendships are made.

Grade 9s, you begin early in the year to realize your superiority over the Grade 8s. And with the invasion of so many new Grade 9s, new circles of friendship are formed.

To the Grade 10s: you are finally in the double digits. The big 1-0. Now you feel torn between the junior and the senior

school. Grade 10 is where you'll start to grow more tolerant and accepting of people just as they are.

Grade 11s: ah, yes: maturity. What can I say? As soon as I'm done this speech, you are the leaders of the school. And before you know it, one of you will be standing up here saying goodbye on behalf of Grad 09. Don't waste a single day.

To the Grade 12s: thank you for adding pressure to my already stressful final week! I'm honoured to be a member of this outstanding grad class. For the past five years, you've been my friends, my roommates, my family. We have changed since our first Orientation Week, when we walked around the school dazed and wondering if we'd ever figure out how things work in the Brentwood Bubble. Each and every graduate in the gym today is a product of the people in the seats around us. We are a product of every parent clutching a camera in the audience, a product of the faculty who have taught us. We are a product of the little conversations we have had, the things we have seen, the moments we have lived.

To the teachers: I am amazed that you have put up with me and every one of us up here for so long. You truly are insane: you lock yourselves into rooms full of teenagers! You have been there to motivate us when we're having trouble and you have been there to inspire us when we needed it. Before Brentwood, I never had a teacher willing to help a student whenever he needed it or even when, perhaps, he didn't particularly want it. I can honestly say without hesitation that every one of the teachers among us has slowed students down, pushed them from behind and dragged them along the ground. We, as Brentwood students, are lucky to have teachers who not only teach, but motivate.

We will walk out of this room and in our separate directions of the world. We will grow and we will change and the memories and details of Brentwood will slowly, inevitably, blend into one another.

But no matter who we become, no matter what happens to us or what we see or do in our lives, this exact moment, right now, will remain in every one of us. It will be a part of us, and it will be behind us, and although some of us may walk out of this room and never speak to one another again, this day, this gym, this second, is something we will always share.

Grads, thank you for allowing me to share this moment with you, and to our parents, faculty, guests, and fellow students, thank you for sharing this moment with us. And now it's goodbye Brentwood from Grad 2008.

Closing Ceremonies Address

by Geoff Friderichs, Head Prefect

Last month, our rugby squad travelled to UBC to compete in the AA Provincial Championships. The night before the final, we were all restless and Mr. Healy called a separate meeting for us Grade 12s. I expected its purpose was to discuss tactics and strategy for tomorrow's game but I was wrong entirely. When we had all crammed into the room, Mr. Healy looked at the ten of us and told us what an honour and privilege it had been sharing every war and every battle up until that moment. It wasn't about the rugby anymore, it was about the connection between ten players and a coach, but more importantly, it was about the friendship between eleven brothers. Moments like those are far too rare to be cut with menial words. Our silence spoke our confidence in one another. The next day, we walked away from Thunderbird Stadium as provincial champions and as a band of brothers I will always remember.

I never thought I would form such friendships in a place like this. In fact, four years ago I was a sceptical Grade 9 and could not stop worrying about whether or not I would make new friends. D.H. Lawrence once said, "Beginnings are scary and endings are sad, but it's the middle that counts in the end." Grade 9 was the beginning, and now is the end, and everything in the middle has definitely been worthwhile. At times, it has been easy and straightforward, like having badminton as a sport in the third term. At times, it has been difficult and demanding, like tackling practice after a bad game of rugby. At times, it has been hilarious, like watching Mr. Felix impersonate a flamingo at the SEC luncheon. And at times, it has been adventuresome, like sleeping in the cupboards in the physics lab at two o'clock in the morning with a pet tarantula. These last four years have been filled with joy, laughter, tears and moments I will never forget and I could not think of a better group of people to share them with.

As parents, you were uneasy saying final goodbyes to your children on that first day of orientation. In my case, however, it was less comforting looking out my Grade 9 dorm window and seeing my parents burn-out down the main stretch high-fiving each other and shrieking with rapture. I could just picture that conversation: "Two down, one to go!"

Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to

change our world." I think this education comes not from the understanding of cyclical integrals or thermodynamics but from the development of an individual's character and its impact on society, a character developed at Brentwood. So parents, why did you send your kids to live away from home at a boarding school like this? It is because Brentwood offers a course without an attendance record or final exam, a course that has no weekly assignments or heavy textbooks. Brentwood more importantly offers a course on life. Class begins on our first day of orientation and ends on our final day of graduation. Here we have eighty-three teachers who become more than just educators; they become our family and lifelong friends. Although we may not know it, we look up to them and see qualities we would like to see in ourselves. We learn to be courageous and to work together. We learn responsibility and taking account for our actions. We learn about integrity, relationships, victory, defeat, roommates and most importantly, navigating our way to morning classes without being seen by the uniform police. Brentwood is an environment where everyone looks out for each other, student and teacher alike. Our amazing faculty and staff are truly responsible for the people we have become and we will never forget them. Henry Adams had it right when he said, "Teachers affect eternity; you can never tell where their influence stops."

Students, for some of you your journey is just beginning while others only have one more year left. Whoever you may be, it is important every now and again to withdraw from the Brentwood routine and think how lucky we all are to be at a place like this. Remember that in the end, it is not the grades or number of Colours that count, it is the friendships we build and the memories we will cherish forever. Mom and Dad, thank you for sending me to Brentwood. Thank you for your encouragement, love and support in everything I do.

My fellow graduates, today marks the end of our high-school lives but a new life lingers in our very near future. As we go out into the world, we must remember where we came from and those we have shared the journey with. After we step out of here today, we will leave our student identities behind and become part of the Brentwood legacy. Thank you, Brentwood, for showing me the way as I have grown up. Thank you friends, for staying with me during the bad times, for sharing with me the great times, and for making me the person I am today. For me, I could not find more suitable last words than those of William Yeats, "Think where a man's glory most begins and ends and say my glory was I had such friends."

Parent Address to Grad Class

by Debra Reynolds, mother of Annika Hammerschlag

With great honour, I accepted the invitation to represent the parent body on this auspicious day. As the parent of a Lifer, I delight in reflecting upon these past five years. Years sprinkled with Brentwood fairy dust, yielding graduates who have learned not only academics – witness the formidable college acceptances – but life lessons to carry them into adulthood. While our children leave with many memories, so do we. Here are but a few:

Move in day: 280 lbs of luggage (two passengers times two bags times 70 lb maximum), a 13-year-old who was last to arrive to a room with three other Grade 8s who had already claimed their space: where would she fit? Our first visit to the campus was now a blur, but there were reminders that this WAS the same place we had instantly fallen in love with: the venerable 'horseshoe' figure along with assorted student art work was still on display in the administration building; the spectacular bay and exquisite grounds, the ubiquitous row boats. Last seen under construction, the brand new Bunch Theatre was open to welcome us. I took leave for a few days with a heavy heart: a different country, a boarding school, a young child left behind. What WAS I thinking! Returning a few days later, I found my winded child who had just run the Terry Fox Race, declaring how much fun she was having. "Mom, why don't we know about Terry Fox?" – a Canadian hero we were unaware of.

The years were filled with beloved big sisters who sang, read or just hung out with the younger ones. Mrs. Mais' nightly routine: checking in and hugging every single child in Alex House (how does she manage? 60 girls times 6 nights = 360 hugs in just 1 week!); caf food that didn't quite taste right but is ever so much improved; laundry ladies who mend, hem, replace missing buttons and always with a warm smile; visits to the compassionate uber-Mom, Nurse Decker soothing the feverish student; assemblies saturated with weighty discussion; and the many awards and opportunities for recognition. There were the never-ending activities and outings: school vans travelling in all directions, laden with students prepared for sport, shopping, movies, ice skating, Mt. Washington . . . on and on. No doubt sophisticated logistical software is employed to facilitate these many excursions, in addition to drivers with iron constitutions and chronic hearing loss from the high energy banter of students. Speaking of transportation, how does Diane Southern track hundreds

of students, leaving Brentwood at least six times per year, travelling across the globe? Thanksgiving, our new family tradition. At first it seemed antithetical to relinquish this tradition bound family holiday at home in San Francisco to travel to Vancouver Island. After five straight years of resplendent feasts at Brentwood; song, ceremony, delectable food, beautifully carved turkey thanks to Tim Zenker and John Allpress, our American Thanksgiving in Canada with our extended family will be sorely missed. The evening of music is a high point of this visit. The exceptional talent, seamless production, glorious venue, evident effort and pride on the part of students and staff, alike.

The Staff. Incongruous combinations of talent: the math teacher who is also the rugby coach; the business teacher, who also serves as the hockey coach and Houseparent. Multi-taskers, multitalented, multidisciplinary. How do they cross function with such ease? And all of the background individuals who may be unseen but who work diligently to keep Brentwood the jewel it is.

As I have the privilege of speaking today, I simply have to marvel and extol the virtues of the singular, Eileen Mais, Houseparent of Alex House. She commands such reverence, it took me two years to let down my guard and move from Mrs. Mais to Eileen. It took my daughter three years to move from Mrs. Mais to the affectionate "Maisey". On many occasions, I have clandestinely observed the ebb and flow at Alex House. The girls wearing skirts too short, displaying too much cleavage, wearing garments too tight, applying too much makeup. She has her own secret language: a few gentle words, a subtle facial expression and without so much as a tear or a protest, a newly respectable Alex House young woman appears. I have arrived unannounced many a time and, as though a clairvoyant, she always knows exactly where each child under her watch is. Her wisdom, compassion, patience, instinct and good sense are rewarded by the love and respect she has earned from each of those lucky girls. I know Mrs. Mais exemplifies the high standard demonstrated by the other houseparents. It all starts at the top. Thanks to the Board and Andrea Pennell's leadership who have so finely crafted this magnificent school and wholesome culture. This is a bittersweet farewell. Our children have had every conceivable opportunity to be the very best they can be, with the faculty's encouragement, rich programme content, an array of competitive sport, copious social functions and valuable community service efforts. The result is an impressive, accomplished, well prepared Grade 12. You are ready! It is now time to pop the Brentwood Bubble.

Congratulations Class of 2008!

Address to the Graduating Class

Excerpts from *Explore, Dream* by Tony Medina, Director of Sports

It has been a very successful year for Brentwood College. We have heard of the many scholarships awarded to members of the graduating class from universities at home and abroad; we witnessed a fantastic musical production, a scintillating Evening of Dance and a spectacular Evening of Music. The quality of the artwork that hangs from our walls, and sits in our hallways, never ceases to amaze me. Our rowers won gold medals at the Nationals in St Catharines. Our Senior Girls volleyball team brought home the BC Provincial Championship banner for the second year in a row. The boys rugby team won the AA Provincial Championship after a 38 year hiatus.

Indeed, all of our varsity sports team made it through stiff competition to represent Brentwood at either the Island or provincial championships. Easily the most successful sporting year that Brentwood has ever had.

Each and every one of you has succeeded in overcoming possibly the major educational hurdle that you will ever encounter by graduating with your high school diploma today. You will most likely face examinations in the future of equal or greater rigour; however, they will be of your own choosing. You have succeeded with a lot of help – sometimes a little coercion – from your parents, peers and staff – now the ball is in your court.

Today you are thinking – freedom! Starting tomorrow, I make my own choices. Mind you, you will be paying the rent, cooking your own food – more importantly buying your own food – laundering your own clothes, finding a roof to put over your head. From now on, all of these things are your responsibility. You will make your own decisions as to what courses you take, when you go to bed, how late you party, what clothes you will wear.

I would encourage you all to go out and can find something that you are passionate about, and if you do – and make the right choices – you may never have to WORK another day in your life. That is, if you find something that you truly love to do. If you don't enjoy your work – change jobs. You may find your true calling first-up or it may take three or four career changes. Baby boomers – my generation, and the largest demographic in history – are just starting to retire, opening up endless opportunities out there. Your opportunities for success will be many.

How successful do you want to be? Is happiness important? I know a lot of rich UNhappy people. Decide what it is you want, for, as Dale Carnegie said: "Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get." What is success? Success, basically, is the favourable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavours – it is really a planned outcome. You need a plan. It was no surprise to me that the girls won the BC Provincial Volleyball Championship last year. Ms. Fougner told me in 2003 that she had a talented, dedicated group of girls in her volleyball group. She had a group of dedicated coaches who had built the programme up from two to five teams. They trained hard, learned to compete, and developed a winning attitude. As Vince Lombardi, the great American football coach, said: "Winning is not everything, but wanting to win is." They wanted to win. They had a plan and they stuck to it. It did not surprise me that the 1st XV rugby team won the provincial championship, although at the beginning of the year, I must admit, that I thought it would be next year. Two years ago the coaching staff introduced a style of rugby in the junior school that they thought could be successful. It was a simple plan – do the basic things well. A strength and conditioning programme was also put in place by Mr. Healy and the boys worked hard and improved rapidly

We talked continually about process – we understood if we followed a simple basic plan of performing the basic things consistently well then the outcome would take care of itself – we would be successful.

As the Nike ad goes, "Just do it". And just do it without fear of failure. Failure is the major barrier to success, or rather fear of failure is. Wayne Gretzky once said: "You miss 100% of the shots you never take." I encourage you to go out there and take your shots.

The author Denis Waitley eloquently wrote" "Failure should be our teacher, not our undertaker. Failure is delay, not defeat. It is a temporary detour, not a dead end. Failure is something we can avoid only by saying nothing, doing nothing, and being nothing." Thomas Edison who invented many things, including the electric light bulb, when questioned about his many failed attempts replied: "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

My daughter Tara, an Old Brentonian – class of 2001 – wrote a paper for one of her university courses entitled: "I Can". In it, she says: "Failure is a stepping stone, and overcoming the process of failure is important in the development of any person trying to achieve a goal. "The power of positive thought combined with determination and support makes the impossible possible. It is the reason that world records are broken, technological advances are made, music is created, and Nobel prizes are won. It is the reason that we can function from day to day and constantly be amazed by the people around us. We are so privileged to be a part of a culture that does not limit us from being individuals and it is something we should not only embrace, but something we should praise and encourage.

I would like to leave you with these words from Mark Twain: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did."

So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream.

Toast to the Graduating Class

by Paul Collis

Teachers, bras, sheep dogs, we all function to round you up and point you in the right direction. Let me look back to your humble beginnings to show just how far you have come…

Past

Stefanie Steinbrick Kelly, in Grade 8, was asked in science to give an example of a fish with no eyes. She thought about it and said, "F-sh."

Lame, I know, but not as lame as a young Mira Glesby who was once asked by the same teacher what do you call a deer with no eyes? Mira replied, "No idea."

Alison Ukranic was asked by her English teacher, "If you could have a conversation with anybody in the world, either alive or dead, who would it be?" She contracted her Grade 8 brow and answered, "The living person."

And who could forget the first time Geoff Friderichs was sent to Mrs. Pennells' office in disgrace? It all started in biology. Geoff's teacher asked if it were genetically possible to turn a cat into a dog. Geoff said "Sure. Pour gasoline on the cat, light a match, then WOOF!"

Wee Nathan Cheng and Danny Seo. The first time Danny met Nathan in Privett, he asked him what Nathan was short for. Nathan replied, "I'm not sure, I guess I've got little legs."

Ah, Privett. I used to think that the only way I would ever miss Brendan Muehlenberg was if my aim was bad, but now, after half a decade together, I'm feeling nostalgic, and I don't just miss Brendan; I miss the childhood innocence and giddy exuberance you all once had. For example, Anne Huis in 't Veld once tried to tell a joke in Grade 9. She asked me, giggling throughout, what's orange and sounds like a parrot? A carrot.

But even as juniors, you didn't always lack intelligence. I remember Andrew Meyer in Grade 8 had trouble getting to sleep if his roommate fell asleep first, because his roommate snored. But, being a clever guy, Andrew came up with an idea. Just before he and his roommate turned out the light, Andrew whispered, "Goodnight beautiful." Stunned silence, during which Andrew drifted off to dreamland.

Enough about the past – besides, it's not my place to poke fun at who you were; when I look out tonight, and see people such as Sarah Bell-Etkin, and Ophelia Chua – two of the brightest, nicest, and shortest graduates Brentwood's ever produced -- I realize I'm here to poke fun at who you are.

Present

The present. Tonight, for example, I saw David Cowie get slapped by a very attractive waitress. Dave's brother Nathan had to tell him that he shouldn't have asked for a "Quickie" – it's pronounced "Quiche."

I can see Luke Murray in the audience. Luke does have a history of coming late for class, but I have to applaud his ingenuity. The other day he was really late for Mr. Neufeld's chemistry class, so he popped into the Bio. Lab, grabbed a snail from the tank, put it on the floor outside his Chem. class, then started yelling, "Come on, come on, we're almost there!"

Speaking of missing class, Grace Hummel skipped school on a Friday earlier this year to go horse riding. She rode far out into the countryside, alone, when suddenly she was confronted with an angry black bear. Her horse bolted, leaving Grace with only one option: prayer. She looked to the heavens and said, "Please God, let this bear become a Christian." Bolt of lightning! Seconds later, the bear, miraculously, said, "I thank you Lord for the meal I am about to receive."

Of course, religion is a touchy subject these days, and many public schools have outlawed prayer, but, until the boys of Ellis House pass their exams, Brentwood will encourage it.

Oh look! There's Allison Zell. I'll tell you a story about Allison. Every Tuesday this year, at 1pm, Allison interrupted my lesson to ask for early lunch. I, of course, said no. Next Tuesday, she asked again. I grew miffed. Next week, she asked again. I grew angry. When she asked the next week, I shouted, "Allison, if you ask me that question one more time, I'll nail your tongue to your desk!" Next week, Allison asked me if I had a hammer she could borrow. I said no. Then she asked for early lunch.

So you are getting smarter. Jason Sparrow came up to me at the bar in the foyer and asked me what the difference is between beer nuts and deer nuts. I said I didn't know. "Well," he replied, "beer nuts are under a dollar, and deer nuts are under a buck." I told him I was offended. Just then Caroline McLean walked by, and said "You want offensive? Try the one about the deer that comes out of the woods and says, 'Whoa! I'll never do that again for two bucks.' "

Future

Speaking with grads over the past term – all except for Dave Mackay, whom I have not spoken to for several months now, as I don't like to interrupt him -- I cannot help but marvel at the many paths that await you.

Pierre Receveaux is going to study medicine in the remote Scottish town of St. Andrews, where I once went to school, and I can just imagine his first night. There will be a knock on his door, and a huge red-headed Scotsman, 16 stone and 6 feet tall, will ask him out to a party. "But I warn you," he'll say, "there's gonna be drinking." "Well, that's all right," Pierre will say, "I am French,

I've been drinking with my mother since elementary school." "And there's gonna be dancing." "Well that's all right; I've been known to cut a rug in my day." "And there's gonna be sex. Wild Shetland sex." "Well, you know what, I'm alone here, and an adult now – why not. What shall I wear?" "It dinna matter, laddie, it'll just be you an me."

I overheard another conversation between Caylynn Maunder and Karissa Tardiff. Caylynn asked Karissa where she was going to university. Karissa replied, "Yale." To which Caylynn replied, "WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO UNIVERSITY?"

Gillian Hunter tells me that she's planning on going to a nudist university to study communism. Which brings up a funny story: Gillian was at the nudist colony, sitting on the patio, and a man walked over to her with a copy of Das Kapital and said, "I say, have your read Marx?" To which she replied, "Yes, I think it's from sitting on these wicker chairs."

Future arts student Emily Woods notes, "An arts education will teach me many things, such as how to have contempt for the money I will not earn."

Chatting with Russell Miller about his post-secondary plans, he said, "As an adolescent, I aspired to lasting fame, and I thirsted for a meaningful vision of human life. So I am going to become an engineer." This is like becoming an archbishop in order to meet girls.

Nick Zimmel will pursue Calculus in the post-secondary forum for he knows that Calculus is terrifically useful if you plan on getting a job teaching Calculus.

Sweet and sensitive Becca Holland will make a wonderful future doctor. She told me that she'd been observing how much of the Brentwood staff is rapidly aging. I said, "What can we do about it?" She said, take a mud bath. "Will that help slow the aging process?" I asked. "No, but at least you'll get used to being surrounded by dirt."

Song

So, when I think of you, grad, many songs rise up in my heart, but usually they fall into the genre of music known as the protest song. Maestro:

How many roads must a man walk down
Before you call him a man?
How many threats must Will Kutcher get
Before I see his Lit. paper in my hand?
Yes, 'n' how many times would I compare grads to laxatives -
When you irritated the crap out of me, man.
But I never insult a man, till I've walked a mile in his shoes,
Then I'm a mile away, and he's barefoot: I can't lose.

Some of you say when you grow up, you intend to keep rowing
Then you'd be the first do both those things, I guess.
You may not have always been conscious of your mistakes,
You may not have always been conscious.
Yes and staff used to call you "The Kidney Stone grads" --
It was painful waiting for you to pass.
But you worked hard and then, you got what you deserved.
That's why we started grading on a curve

I remember some of you way back in Grade 8
All zits, braces, and glue.
Yes and how many times have I marked your essays,
And thought "So much for Darwin being true."
Yes, it's true, you snickered throughout sex ed.,
But tonight, perhaps, the joke will be on you.
The answer, my friends, is just right through that door,
College will up the standard; now, up yours.

Toast & Advice

Now I do not believe in giving advice, which is a philosophy I recommend you all adopt, but let me leave you with Joe the blacksmith, who says: "Pip, dear old chap, life is made of ever so many partings welded together" (Great Expectations). Your graduation is more than just a link in the chain of your lives – you are connected to us, as we are to you, and the link will not break, despite the distance or strain upon it, for its character is strong as steel. Pip, when he went out to make a name for himself in the world, was misled by the sirens of money and power. Be careful how you step, and if you find yourself lost, then follow your hearts. I hope they will someday even lead you back to Brentwood.

And now it's just about all over now, baby blue. I have heard plagiarism described by Natasha Zadra as an "encore performance." The following words by Dylan are borrowed, and I use them to thank the Grade 12s who made a significant, lasting, positive impact on my life. Unfortunately, he has the flu tonight and couldn't come. So, to you all:

May all gods bless and keep you always,
May your wishes all come true.
May you always do for others
And let others do for you.
May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung --
And may you stay forever young.

May your hands always be busy,
May your feet always be swift;
May you have a strong foundation
When the winds of changes shift.
May you always be courageous,
Stand upright and be strong --
And may you stay forever young

May you grow up to be righteous,
May you grow up to be true;
May you always see the truth
And see the light that shines on you;
May your hearts always be joyful,
May your song always be sung --
And may you stay, grads, forever young.

Ladies and gents, let us raise our glasses to this finest of classes. To the Grads of 2008! Cheers.

Internal Awards

Awards Presentation – June 16, 2008

ARTS AWARDS

Arts Colours are awarded at each grade level to a student who has consistently exhibited excellence in Arts in terms of performance, attitude and commitment ***Service Pin Award*** is awarded to a student, usually but not always in Grade 12, who has contributed outstanding service in terms of selfless dedication and commitment. ***Art Prizes*** are awarded, usually at the senior level, to the most outstanding student in any Art, with respect to performance, or, in some activities, to service.

CREATIVE SCIENCE

Kenning Trophy: Aron Zahradka

DEBATING & SPEECH ARTS

Grade 8: Stacey Kosteckyj

Grade 11: Amy Higgins, Samantha Hull, Conrad Park

Grade 12: Derek Kozel, Braden Touche

SHEILA SERUP SCHOLARSHIPS

These awards recognize the strongest creative writing students, at each grade level.

Grade 8: Anna Sikora

Grade 9: Indré Semogas

Grade 10: Meredyth Cole

Grade 11: Amy Higgins

Grade 12: Emily Woods

PHOTOJOURNALISM

At this time we recognize the contribution of 'The Brentwood Blog' team in recording and portraying our campus life to the world. Sarah Bell-Etkin, Ophelia Chua, Ben G. Harris, Conrad Park, Pierre Receveaux and Hannah Snetsinger receive a binder of their work.

Grade 12: Sarah Bell-Etkin, Ophelia Chua, Ben G. Harris

Photojournalism Award: Sarah Bell-Etkin

YEARBOOK

Grade 12: Allison Zell

CAMERA ARTS

Traditional Photography

Grade 10: Adryon Kozel, Mairi McGowan, Alycia Oliver, Tahira Penman

Grade 11: Madeleine Cassidy, Nellie Pitoniak, Brigid McCormack

Grade 12: Bianca DeSilva, Annika Hammerschlag, Whitney King, Chloe Malinka

Service Award: David Cowie

Digital Photography

Grade 11: Lauren McKallor

Grade 12: Rebecca Holland

Service Award: Dan Munsell

Digital Video

Grade 10: Scud Green

Morgan Laycock Memorial Prize for Nature Photography: Alison Chan

COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING & DESIGN

Grade 8: Robin Jouini, Luis Molina Cruz Y Celis

Grade 10: Michael De Paoli

Grade 11: Eric Yang

Grade 12: Chisato Nishida

Designer of the Year: Chisato Nishida

MODEL BUILDING

Grade 10: Justin Hoy

Grade 12: Matthew Helfrich

CERAMICS

Grade 10: Alexander Carr, Sophie Titley

Grade 11: Rona Mitchell, Darren Sage, Rachelle Young

Grade 12: Jessica Chai, Carl Dietrich, Geoff Friderichs, Gillian Hunter, Luke Murray, Jun Min Park, Ashley Taylor, Allison Zell

The Peggy Elmes Award for Outstanding Contribution to Ceramics: Luke Murray

Helen Ormiston Smith Bowl for Outstanding Achievement: Jessica Chai, Geoff Friderichs

SCULPTURE

Grade 9: Ben Hindson, Alexa Molnar

Grade 10: Justin Agnew, Anna Kosa, Sang Hyun Lee, Zoe Lye, José Raz Guzman Macedo, Brendan Rumball, Connie Wylie

Grade 11: Sebastian Biel, Luke Damron

Grade 12: Shea Hermanson, Andrew Meyer, Jesse Shannon

Furbacher Hoh Sculpture Prize: Andrew Meyer

FOUNDATION ARTS

Grade 8: Belle Kim, Anna Sikora

Grade 9: Jenny Cha, Albert Lin, Alexa Molnar, Adrienne Newman, Tara Vasvani

Grade 10: Adelaide Backer, Sara Jackson, Mona Maahn

Grade 11: Megan Toriglia

DRAWING & PAINTING

Grade 10: Meredyth Cole, Ayla El-Moussa, Irene Hung, Marina Johnson, Adryon Kozel, Zoe Lye, Rachel Sorokin

Grade 11: Kendra Floren, Catherine Wilson

Grade 12: Cory Genereaux, Catherine

Stothart, Hannah Vander Meer

Service Award: Liselotte Lang

Geri Leigh Award for Outstanding Achievement: Catherine Stothart

Artist of the Year Award: Cory Genereaux

The Krysa Collection of Contemporary Brentonian Art – 2008 Contributing Artists:

Painting: Stephanie Doane, Oil – "Passion"

Sculpture: Shea Hermanson, Wood – "Untitled"

DANCE

Grade 8: Tessa Michaels

Grade 9: Natalie Carr, Kate Philippson

Grade 10: Noah McKimm, Savannah Salas

Grade 11: Mie Maxwell-Smith, Bernadette McShane, Renata Morris, Taylor Poelman, Cassandra Yoon

Grade 12: Sarah Bell-Etkin, Natasha Zadra

Joyce MacLean Award for Performance: Noah McKimm

Old Brentonians Rose Bowl for Outstanding Achievement: Natasha Zadra

MUSIC AWARDS – ROCK BAND

Grade 8: Oliver Oxton

Grade 9: Simon Friderichs

Grade 11: Amanda Douglas-Paskuski

Grade 12: Annika Hammerschlag, Ginger Yu

JAZZ BAND

Grade 10: Jacqueline Krysa

Grade 11: Eric Yang

Grade 12: Daniel Seo, Jason Sparrow

JAZZ COMBO

Grade 10: Conor Elmes

Grade 11: Denise Cheung

Grade 12: Daniel Seo, Ben Woods

POPS ORCHESTRA

Grade 8: Vicky Chiu

Grade 9: Jenny Cha, Christina Hyun, Gavin Stephen, Ashley Will

Grade 10: Tammy Chiu, Dillon Horth, Desmond Kong, Jacqueline Krysa, Gina Lai, Aron Zahradka

Grade 11: Kate Chakowski, Blake Ward

Grade 12: Chisato Nishida, Ashley Taylor

Most Promising Junior Orchestra Member: Vicky Chiu

Brentwood Rose Bowl for the Outstanding Orchestra Member: Kate Chakowski

STUDY IN PIANO

Grade 8: Vicky Chiu

Grade 9: Jenny Cha

Grade 11: Cassandra Yoon

CHORAL MUSIC – CONCERT CHOIR

Grade 8: Alannah Kavanagh

Grade 9: Shannon White

Grade 10: Gina Lai

Grade 11: Bernadette McShane, Cassandra Yoon

Grade 12: Nathan Cheng, Chloe Malinka, Mark Stephen, Alison Ukrainec

VOCAL JAZZ

Grade 10: Kyle Wilson

Grade 12: Kevin Lee, Mark Stephen, Alison Ukrainec

Roly Bull Shield for the Outstanding Chorister: Mark Stephen

Outstanding Jazz Vocalist: Alison Ukrainec

Robert Cooper Cup for the Musician of the Year: Daniel Seo

ACTING & DRAMA

Grade 9: Samantha Anderson, Kirsty Macdonald, Indré Semogas

Grade 10: Ayla El-Moussa, Cody McCullough

Grade 11: Gordon Clarke, Sloan Dickey, Conrad Park, Deanna Smith

Grade 12: Jerrik Boysen, Brynne Clark, Karissa Tardif

Maurice D. Young Trophy: Brynne Clark

THEATRE PRODUCTION

Grade 9: Sean Liu, Nicole Robins

Grade 10: Phillip Hampton

Grade 11: Lydia Chan, Malcolm Gustafson, Conrad Park, Sharon Yau

Grade 12: Ophelia Chua, David Cowie, Brenden Hodgson, Caroline McLean

Service Award: Ben P. Harris

O' Born Trophy for Excellence in Technical Theatre: Ophelia Chua

MUSICAL THEATRE

Grade 10: Noah McKimm, Savannah Salas, Kyle Wilson

Grade 11: Andrew Butler, Amanda Douglas-Paskuski, Bernadette McShane

Grade 12: Sarah Bell-Etkin, Derek Kozel, William Kutscher, Andrew Meyer, Russell Miller, Mark Stephen, Natasha Zadra

The Butterfield Cup for Musical Theatre: Andrew Butler, Amanda Douglas-Paskuski

The Earnshaw Trophy for the Most Valuable Contribution to the Performing Arts: Caroline McLean

DOGWOOD DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARD WINNERS

The following grade 12 students were successful in winning Provincial Scholarships known as the Dogwood District Authority Awards. Paralleling the Provincial academic scholarships, these awards are valued at $1000.

Awarded for Excellence in Visual Arts:

Drawing & Painting: Cory Genereaux

Sculpture: Andrew Meyer

Ceramics: Luke Murray, Allison Zell, Geoff Friderichs, Jessica Chai

Awarded for Excellence in Music: Daniel Seo

ACADEMIC AWARDS

In awarding Academic Colours, the benchmark used, before exams, is 84% and above. Should any other student in any grade reach the required standing (80% and above) after final examinations have been written, additional awards will be made as appropriate.

Junior Academic Colours Pin is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 8 or Grade 9 carrying a superior academic average, and displaying a sound academic attitude.

Grade Eight Junior Academic Colours: Belle Kim, Kyu Ho Lee, Alex Park, Nicky Ransom Soto, Anna Sikora, Carien Smit, Chris Wong, Mike Greenwood, Jake Kantorowitz, Stacey Kosteckyj, John McCollum, Tessa Michaels

Grade Nine Junior Academic Colours: Shannon Bailey, Sarah Baylis, Jenny Cha, Simon Friderichs, Christina Hyun, Emily Johnston, Candice Kim, Morgan Langer, Erica Mayer, Shelby Michaels, Kate Philippson, Miguel Raz Guzman Macedo, Nicole Robins, Indré Semogas, Leo Song, Alejandro Souza, Gavin Stephen, Stuart Wylie, Abby Hemenway, Bailey Lalonde, Alexander Lukas

Intermediate Academic Colours Pin is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 10 or Grade 11 carrying a superior academic average, and displaying a sound academic attitude.

Grade Ten Intermediate Academic Colours: Adelaide Backer, Alexander Carr, Benjamin Coull, Jonathan Dennis, Dillon Horth, Desmond Kong, Anna Kosa, Adryon Kozel, Jacqueline Krysa, Sang Hyun Lee, Sophia Lee, Zoe Lye, Riley McCrossan, Mairi McGowan, Noah McKimm, Caitlin Meyer, Tahira Penman, José Raz Guzman Macedo, Stephanie Ridenour, Connie Wylie, Aron Zahradka, Mark Zhong, Horace Chui, Meredyth Cole, Mike Goss, Megan Griffiths, Irene Hung, Chris Kim, Richard Kim, Hanee Park, Rianne Pater, Savannah Salas

Grade Eleven Intermediate Academic Colours: Andrew Butler, Jennifer Castner, Luke Damron, Kristie Foreman, Dallas Genereaux, Samantha Hull, Sebastian Kohlmetz, Mie Maxwell-Smith, Brigid McCormack, Claire Meloche, Rona Mitchell, Garrett Morkill, Mary Nielsen, Conrad Park, Nellie Pitoniak, Vytas Semogas, Deanna Smith, Blake Ward, Catherine Wilson, Cassandra Yoon, Rachelle Young, Sebastian Biel, Alexander Gausman, Geneva Gersten, Jack Horowitz, Sarah Karim, Gene Lai, Taylor Poelman, Emma Titley, Ted Whitley, Sharon Yau

Senior Academic Colours Pin is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 12 carrying a superior academic average, and displaying a sound academic attitude.

Grade Twelve Senior Academic Colours: Sarah Bell-Etkin, Jerrik Boysen, Elizabeth Chiasson, Ophelia Chua, Brynne Clark, Bianca DeSilva, Benjamin Fortson, Sarah Frangou, Geoffrey Friderichs, Cory Genereaux, Annika Hammerschlag, Ben G. Harris, Rebecca Holland, Brooke Huestis, Anne Huis in 't Veld, Grace Hummel, Derek Kozel, Michelle Lo, Caroline McLean, Andrew Meyer, Russell Miller, Cameron Murton, Chisato Nishida, Claire Rawlinson, Pierre Receveaux, Emily Robb, Abby Rosen, Daniel Seo, Karissa Tardif, Ashley Taylor, Alison Ukrainec, Hannah Vander Meer, Christian von Falkenhausen, Barbara Wilson, Steven Yang, Allison Zell, Megan Jackson, Jack Kim, Braden Touche

ATHLETIC AWARDS

Athletic Colours are awarded to a student who has consistently exhibited excellence in a sport in terms of performance, attitude and sportsmanship.There are three levels of award. ***Junior Colours Pin*** is awarded to a student in Grade 8. ***Intermediate Colours Pin*** is awarded to a student in Grade 9 or Grade 10. ***Senior Colours Pin*** is awarded to a student in Grade 11 or 12. ***Service Award Pin*** is awarded to a student, usually but not always in Grade 12, who has contributed outstanding service in terms of sportsmanship, spirit and helpfulness.

GOLF

Intermediate Colours: Matthew Hollingsworth, Kirsty Macdonald

Senior Colours: Wells Greeno-McNeil, Garrett Hanson

Soukop Award for Top Golfer: Donald Wheaton

Top Female Golfer: Kirsty Macdonald

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Junior Colours: John McCollum

Intermediate Colours: Cameron Sutherland, Aron Zahradka

Senior Colours: Cael Cook, Ben Fortson, Leo Krysa, Will Kutscher, Jason Sparrow, Ashley Taylor

Outdoor Pursuits Award for the Student who Best Exemplifies the Spirit of the Outdoors: Jason Sparrow

ROWING

Junior Colours: Matthew Cullimore, Tyler Cullimore, Kyo Ho Lee, Mairi Horth, Stacey Kosteckyj

Intermediate Colours: Adelaide Backer, Megan Griffiths, Stephanie Ridenour, Sal Cannatella, Alex Carr, Ben Coull, Adam Galbraith, Amy Harman, Deirdre Huestis, Emily Johnston, Riley McCrossan, Dan Robinson, Erika Schultz, Cam Sutherland, Danielle Touche, Jordan Wille, Greg Willick, Siobhan Willow, Mark Zhong

Senior Colours: Dan Munsell, Dan Thompson, Quinn Erickson, Colin Gilbert, Rebecca Holland, Brooke Huestis, Steven Schultz

Service Award: Oliver Dickinson, Sarah Frangou, Mira Glesby, Abby Rosen

Biscoe Award for Outstanding Contribution to Rowing: Brooke Huestis, Dan Thompson

GIRLS RUGBY

Intermediate Colours: Meredyth Cole

Senior Colours: Alison Ukrainec, Sarah Barber, Rona Mitchell, Lenutsa Reid, Natasha Zadra

Burrows Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Girls Rugby: Alison Ukrainec

BOYS RUGBY

Senior Colours: Mike Brine, Sean Ferguson, Geoff Friderichs, Ben P. Harris, David Mackay, Brendan Muehlenberg, Tate Rose, Sam Silbergeld

Service Award: Nathan Cheng, David Cowie, Carl Dietrich, Russell Miller, Jesse Shannon

Cooke Cup for Contribution to the Rugby Club: Sam Silbergeld

SOCCER

Junior Colours: Ana Cervantes, Pablo Cristobal Cosio, Mairi Horth

Intermediate Colours: Marta Bakowska-Mathews, Sal Cannatella, Simon Friderichs, Dillon Horth, Eric Skoretz, Sophie Titley

Senior Colours: Mariya Young, Mary Nielsen, Emma Titley

Service Award: Hannah Snetsinger

SQUASH

Intermediate Colours: Horace Chui, Jacqueline Krysa, Bryan Askin

TENNIS

Intermediate Colours: Santiago Brunel Cumming, Kirsty Macdonald, Indré Semogas, Tara Vasvani

Senior Colours: Bianca DeSilva, Jack Horowitz, Catherine Wilson

Junior Girls' Singles, The Porter Cup: Indré Semogas

Senior Girls' Singles, The Porter Cup: Catherine Wilson

*Junior Boys' Singles, The Angus Cup:*Santiago Brunel Cumming

Senior Boys' Singles, The Angus Cup: Benjamin Thompson

INTER-HOUSE TRACK MEET

Andrew Gillespie Cup for Senior Boys' 800M: Cory Genereaux

Andrew Gillespie Cup for Senior Girls' 800M: Emma Head

Gillespie-MacDowell Cup for Boys' 4 x 400M Relay: Privett House

Gillespie-MacDowell Cup for Girls' 4 x 400M Relay: Whittall House

Top Athletes at Inter-House Track:

Top Junior Girl Athlete: Mairi Horth

Top Junior Boy Athlete: Owen Gilbert

Top Intermediate Girl Athlete: Adelaide Backer

Top Intermediate Boy Athlete: Dillon Horth

Top Senior Girl Athlete: Quinn Erickson, Mary Nielsen

Top Senior Boy Athlete: Sean Ferguson, Tate Rose

Inter-House Track & Field Trophy: Ellis House

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Awarded for excellence in Physical Activity: Tessa Felix, Sean Ferguson, Anne Huis in 't Veld

Special Awards

Awards Presentation – June 27, 2008

HOGAN MEMORIAL SHIELD

For a Grade 8 student whose citizenship is unquestionable and whose leadership potential is couched within a lively and positive personality.

Winner: Noud Huis in 't Veld
Stacey Kosteckyj

Runner-Up: John McCollum
Anna Sikora

DAVIS AWARD

For a Grade 9 student whose impressive academic effort is complemented by responsible citizenship and a strong co-curricular contribution.

Winner: Indré Semogas
Gavin Stephen

Runner-Up: Kirsty Macdonald
Ben Hindson

BRENTWOOD TROPHY

For a Grade 10 student with an outstanding degree of selflessness indicated by a strong desire to serve the community and the school as a whole.

Winner: Dillon Horth
Adelaide Backer

Runner-Up: Salvadore Cannatella
Connie Wylie

MACKENZIE AWARD

For the superior academic student of the Junior School.

Winner: Aron Zahradka

PAUL LOVE MEMORIAL AWARD

(Scholarship: a krugerrand from South Africa) For a Grade 11 student whose creative energy and individuality are underpinned by a strong sense of community. Given by his parents, Tom and Shayna, in loving memory of their son Paul, a spontaneous free spirit, whose good nature and lively humour brightened the lives of his family and friends.

Winner: Emma Titley

Runner-Up: Nicholas Philippson

THE EYTON FAMILY AWARD

(Scholarship) Established by Lynn Eyton, Chairman of the Board of Governors 1996-2001. For the Grade 11 student who shows integrity, initiative and an appreciation for the opportunities provided by the Brentwood College tri-partite programme.

Winner: Luke Damron
Nellie Pitoniak

Runner-Up: Andrew Butler
Cassandra Yoon

KATHLEEN BRYAN MEMORIAL AWARD

(Scholarship) For a female graduate who, in her response to Brentwood, ultimately demonstrated a respect for the feeling that close meaningful personal relationships formed the basis for growth and development through our programme. Given by Katherine Bryan, Class of 1982, in loving memory of her mother, Kathleen.

Winner: Annika Hammerschlag
Ashley Taylor

Runner-Up: Mira Glesby
Lenutsa Reid

MICHAEL IPATOWICZ MEMORIAL AWARD

For a male graduate who has attended Brentwood for at least three years, and who carries a courageous spirit of adventure through a wide range of interests and activities. He is an individual who combines a strong self-belief with a touch of daring while striving for perfection. The rubric is captured in the phrase, "Believe in yourself."

Winner: Derek Kozel
William Kutscher

Runner-Up: Benjamin Fortson
Nicholas Zimmel

CALLIN FAMILY AWARD

For the male and female graduates who are loyal, enthusiastic, buoyant citizens, caring of the community and keen to do well academically, athletically and artistically.

Winner: Andrew Meyer
Hannah Snetsinger

Runner-Up: Mark Stephen
Ginger Yu

KEN CREER MEMORIAL AWARD

(Scholarship) For the graduate who best combines love of sport, fair play and support of teammates. Given by Dr. Kenna Creer Manos in memory of her father, Ken Creer, the first student to be officially enrolled at Brentwood College in 1923.

Winner: Anne Huis in 't Veld
Samuel Silbergeld

Runner-Up: Tessa Felix
Brendan Muehlenberg

GRADUATES AWARD

(Scholarship) For a graduate who is held in high regard by the other members of the senior class, not so much for any outstanding accomplishments though there may be many, but rather for the quiet but courageous manner in which he or she has reached out and embraced wholeheartedly any and every challenge.

Winner: Cory Genereaux

Runner-Up: Nathan Cheng
Liselotte Lang

BRUCE M. HICKS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

For a student who, through his or her action, has done the most "to ameliorate the conditions of disadvantaged individuals or groups" (Canadian Charter of Rights).

Winner: Jessica Chai
Gillian Hunter

Runner-Up: Ben G. Harris
Catherine Stothart

THE BRENTONIAN SHIELD

For the graduate who has done the most to encourage a love of scholarship, through either personal attitude and achievement or assistance to others.

Winner: Sarah Bell-Etkin
Caroline McLean

Runner-Up: Ophelia Chua
Andrew Meyer

PEYTON TROPHY

For an outstanding citizen in recognition of a strong contribution to both Athletics and Arts.

Winner: Sean Ferguson
Rebecca Holland

Runner-Up: Megan Jackson
Jason Sparrow

POWELL CUP

For senior citizenship, recognizing a student with an outstanding degree of selflessness indicated by a strong desire to serve the community and the school as a whole.

Winner: Brynne Clark
Russell Miller

Runner-Up: Steven Yang
Allison Zell

MARY BROOKS LAW AWARD

For the graduate who shows "promise, strength of character and personality".

Winner: Brooke Huestis

Runner-Up: Ray Kim
William Kutscher

THE HOLMES CUP

Presented, *de manu in manum*, by the Holmes family in memory of Major Cuthbert Holmes, co-founder of Brentwood College, and Governor 1923-1948, and his son, Pip Holmes, Class of 1941 and Governor 1971-2007. For the graduate whose outstanding citizenship exemplifies care for the school and the wider community.

Winner: Nathan Cheng

Runner-Up: Derek Kozel

BUTCHART TROPHY

For the Dux, the leading academic student of the Senior School.

Winner: Ophelia Chua

APPLETON TROPHY

For senior leadership, recognizing outstanding strength in leadership and the ability to organize intelligently, together with a personal charisma which attracts others to follow his or her example.

Winner: Alison Ukrainec

Runner-Up: Brooke Huestis

THE T. GIL BUNCH CUP

Presented originally by the Rogers family in memory of Forrest Rogers, Class of 1934, Governor 1961-1972, Board Chair 1962-1971. For the student in the graduating class who displays, in addition to scholastic and artistic excellence, stability and strength of character together with a willingness to serve.

Winner: Cory Genereaux

Runner-Up: Ophelia Chua
Caroline McLean

THE YARROW SHIELD

For the student in the graduating class who displays, in addition to scholastic and athletic excellence, stability and strength of character together with a willingness to serve.

Winner: Geoffrey Friderichs

Runner-Up: Alison Ukrainec

Academic Awards

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BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology 8

Winner: Tyler Cullimore
Runner-Up: Betty Yu

21st Century Studies 9

Winner: Kate Philippson
Runner-Up: Alejandro Souza

Marketing 11

Winner: Dillon Horth
Runner-Up: Benjamin Coull

Kathy Staples Award for Entrepreneurship 12

Winner: Lydia Chan
Runner-Up: Sebastian Biel

Financial Accounting 12

Winner: Michelle Lo
Runner-Up: Luke Damron

Economics 12

Winner: Steven Yang
Runner-Up: Jerrik Boysen

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics 8

Winner: Alex Park
Runner-Up: Chris Wong

Mathematics 9

Winner: Albert Lin
Runner-Up: Indré Semogas

Mathematics 10

Winner: Jenny Cha
Runner-Up: Sang Hyun Lee

Mathematics 11

Winner: Luke Damron
Runner-Up: Conrad Park

Mathematics 12

Winner: Ophelia Chua
Runner-Up: Geoffrey Friderichs

Calculus 12

Winner: Andrew Meyer
Runner-Up: Ophelia Chua

Hugh Brackenbury Plate for a student who has demonstrated excellence in external Mathematics competitions. In memory of Hugh Brackenbury, a master teacher, a dedicated colleague, and a true gentleman.

Winner: Conrad Park
Runner-Up: Michael Livingston

ENGLISH

English 8

Winner: Chris Wong
Runner-Up: Carien Smit

Communication Arts 8

Winner: Nicky Ransom Soto
Runner-Up: Stacey Kosteckyj

English 9

Winner: Indré Semogas
Runner-Up: Emily Johnston

English 10

Winner: Mairi McGowan
Runner-Up: Aron Zahradka

English 11

Winner: Mary Nielsen
Runner-Up: Cassandra Yoon

Florence Scott Award for Creative Writing

Winner: Emily Woods

Arthur Privett Award for excellence in English 12

Winner: Sarah Frangou
Runner-Up: Brooke Huestis

Ruth Bull Award for outstanding achievement in English Literature 12

Winner: Caroline McLean
Runner-Up: Sarah Bell-Etkin

MODERN LANGUAGES

French 8

Winner: Anna Sikora
Runner-Up: Belle Kim

French 9

Winner: Indré Semogas
Runner-Up: Kate Philippson

Spanish 9

Winner: Jenny Cha
Runner-Up: Christina Hyun

French 10

Winner: Jose Raz Guzman
Runner-Up: Macedo Zoe Lye

Spanish 10

Winner: Adelaide Backer
Runner-Up: Savannah Salas

Mandarin 10

Winner: Chris Kim

Mandarin 11

Winner: Kent Chiu
Runner-Up: Timothy Yuen

Spanish 11

Winner: Geneva Gersten
Runner-Up: Rona Mitchell

French 11

Winner: Claire Meloche
Runner-Up: Cassandra Yoon

French 12

Winner: Christian von Falkenhausen
Runner-Up: Caylynn Maunder

SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies 8

Winner: Stacey Kosteckyj
Runner-Up: Alex Park

Social Studies 9

Winner: Nicole Robins
Runner-Up: Kate Philippson

Social Studies 10

Winner: Zoe Lye
Runner-Up: Aron Zahradka

Social Studies 11

Winner: Cassandra Yoon

Runner-Up: Catherine Wilson

Global Studies 11

Winner: Sophie Titley
Runner-Up: Jack Horowitz

Comparative Government & Politics 12

Winner: Samantha Hull
Runner-Up: Catherine Stothart

Comparative Civilization 12

Winner: Zoe Lye
Runner-Up: Adryon Kozel

Geography 12

Winner: Rebecca Holland
Runner-Up: Caroline McLean

Art History 12

Winner: Taylor Poelman
Runner-Up: Jennifer Castner

The Nicholas R.B. Prowse Prize for History 12

Winner: Brynne Clark
Runner-Up: Christian von Falkenhausen

SCIENCE

Science 8

Winner: John McCollum
Runner-Up: Nicky Ransom Soto

Science 9

Winner: Stuart Wylie
Runner-Up: Jenny Cha

Science 10

Winner: Aron Zahradka
Runner-Up: Mark Zhong

Science & Ethics 11

Winner: Anna Kosa
Runner-Up: Jacqueline Krysa

Chemistry 11

Winner: Blake Ward
Runner-Up: Horace Chui

Biology 11

Winners: Catherine Wilson, Cassandra Yoon
Runner-Up: Rona Mitchell

Physics 11

Winner: Catherine Wilson
Runner-Up: Rona Mitchell

Environmental Science 12

Winner: Ashley Taylor
Runner-Up: Chloe Malinka

Psychology 12

Winner: Barbara Wilson
Runner-Up: Brynne Clark

Chemistry 12

Winner: Rona Mitchell
Runner-Up: Cassandra Yoon

Physics 12

Winner: Andrew Meyer
Runner-Up: Ophelia Chua

The Gerry Pennells Prize for Biology 12

Winner: Cory Genereaux
Runner-Up: Ophelia Chua

Science Council of BC for the graduate who has shown the most talent and natural ability in Science.

Winner: Pierre Receveaux

Andrew Rahme Memorial Award (Scholarship) – For a graduate who has made a firm commitment to a career in Engineering and whose aptitudes and abilities include a flair for Applied Science study. An engineering scholarship given by Diana Rahme in loving memory of her son, Andrew.

Winner: Ophelia Chua

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

National AP Scholar (Canada): *Granted to students in Canada who receive an average grade of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on 5 or more of these exams. Recipients: Sarah Bell-Etkin, Ophelia Chua, Lauren Clark, Annika Hammerschlag, Derek Kozel, Pierre Receveux, Jordan Townsend.*

Provincial Scholarships: *These scholarships are awards of $1000 towards post-secondary tuition and are available to Canadian citizens or permanent residents. A student must have 3 Provincial exam results of 86% or higher. An AP exam result of 4 or 5 also counts. Recipients: Sarah Bell-Etkin, Lauren Clark, Sarah Frangou, Geoffrey Friderichs, Cory Genereaux, Rebecca Holland, Brooke Huestis, Anne Huis in't Veld, Caroline McLean, Andrew Meyer, Cameron Murton, Claire Rawlinson, Pierre Receveaux, Hannah Snetsinger, Ashley Taylor, Jordon Townsend, Barbara Wilson, Steven Yang.*

Governor General's Academic Medal: *The Governor General's Academic Medal was first awarded in 1873 by the Earl of Dufferin, and has since become one of the most prestigious awards that a student in a Canadian educational institution can receive. The Bronze medal is awarded at the secondary school level.*

***Bronze Medal Winner:* Ophelia Chua**

Awards below are presented by Mrs. Mary-Jane Crooks & Mr. Art Crooks

BUSINESS & INFO TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

MATHEMATICS AWARDS

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SCIENCE AWARDS

MODERN LANGUAGE AWARDS

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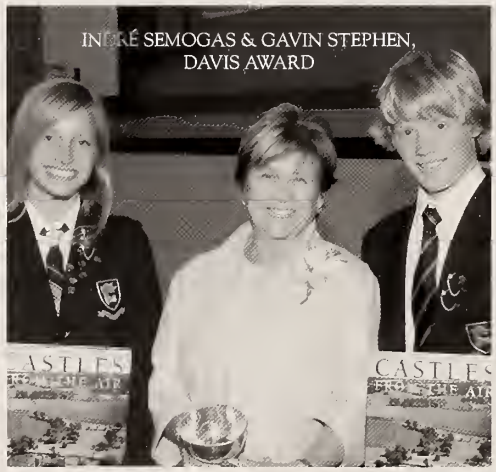
BUTCHART TROPHY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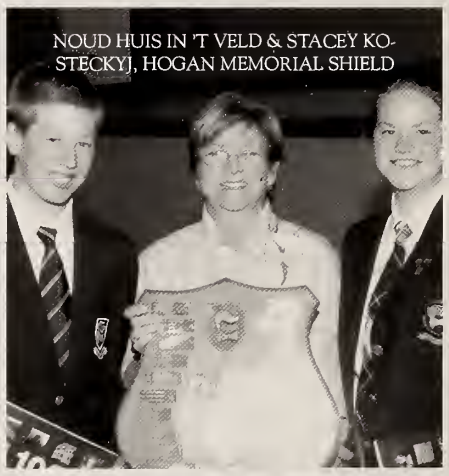
DAVIS AWARD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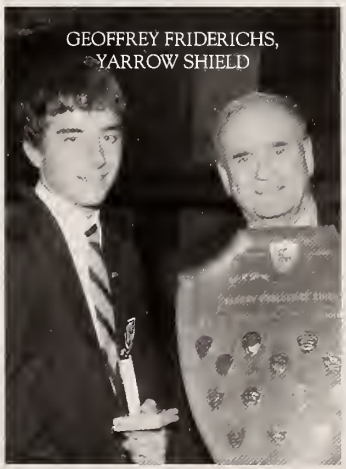
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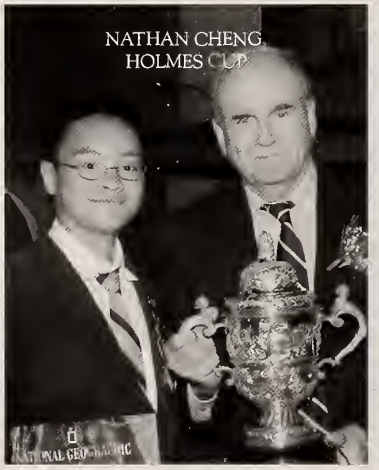
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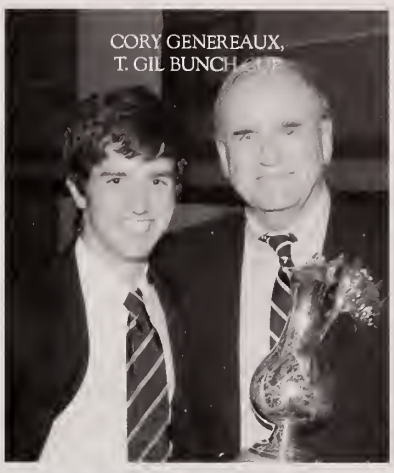
ARON ZAHRADKA,
MACKENZIE AWARD

EMMA TITLEY, PAUL LOVE
MEMORIAL AWARD

LUKE DAMRON & NELLIE PITONIAK,
EYTON FAMILY AWARD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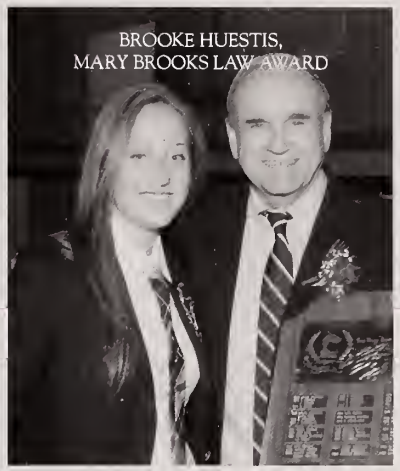
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HANNAH SNETSINGER & ANDREW MEYER,
CALLIN FAMILY AWARD

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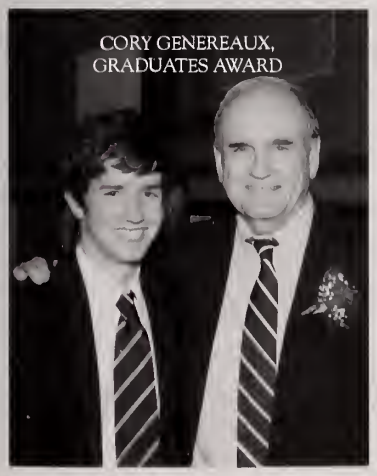

CORY GENEREAUX,
GRADUATES AWARD

RUSSELL MILLER & BRYNNE CLARK,
POWELL CUP

SARAH BELL-ETKIN & CAROLINE MCLEAN,
BRENTONIAN SHIELD

Leadership

"Something inside that makes you do what you got to do." – Bon Jovi, *Bells of Freedom*

SEC (Student Executive Council): *(back)* Hannah Snetsinger, Brooke Huestis, Ray Kim, Mr. Felix, Gillian Hunter, Brendan Muehlenberg, Sean Ferguson, *(front row)* Will Kutscher, Nick Zimmel, Alison Ukrainec, Mrs. Pennells, Geoff Friderichs, Cory Genereaux, Andrew Meyer.

Grad Council Committee: *(back)* Brynne Clark, Emily Woods, Jason Sparrow, Pierre Receveaux, Santi Mier, *(next row)* Natasha Zadra, Mike Brine, Cael Cook, Steve Yang, Arjun Nanda, *(front row)* Liselotte Lang, Chloe Malinka, Mrs. Melhuish, Will Kutscher, Ashley Taylor, Pat Foulkes.

SAC (Student Activities Council at left): *(back)* Sean Liu, Kyu Lee, Blake Ward, Conrad Park, Sang-Hyun Lee, Hannah Snetsinger, *(next row)* Mary Nielsen, Nellie Pitoniak, Catherine MacDonald, Natasha Hollingsworth, Brooke Huestis, Emma Titley, *(next row)* Sharon Yau, Lydia Chan, Dallas Genereaux, Hannah Price, Brigid McCormack, Mrs. Quinton, *(next row)* Gina Lai, Cassandra Yoon, Catherine Wilson, Tammy Chiu, Emily Johnston, Christina Hyun, Karissa Tardif, *(front row)* Jenny Cha, Bianca DeSilva, Jessica Chai, Gillian Hunter, Chisato Nishida, Brynne Clark, Lisa Kim. ***SPARC (Student-Peer Assistance Resource Counselling at right):*** *(back)* Andrew Butler, Steven Yang, Chris Kim, Kevin McNeill, Vytas Semogas, Sean McCarthy, Condrad Park, *(next row)* Emma Titley, Sebastian Biel, Nellie Pitoniak, Catherine MacDonald, Sarah Karim, Gillian Hunter, Chloe Malinka, *(next row)* Hannah Price, Ben G. Harris, Barbara Wilson, Kristie Foreman, Jessica Anderson, Scott Whitley, *(next row)* Bernadette McShane, Will Van Vliet, Catherine Wilson, Felicia Pfaffe, Raissa Anderson, Mie Maxwell-Smith, *(front row)* Will Kutscher, Ericka Eyton, Cassandra Yoon, Mrs. Felix, Deanna Smith, Dallas Genereaux, Taylor Poelman. Below: SPARC-hosted Leadership 2009 activities at Goldstream Park.

S.P.A.R.C

"You can't start a fire without a spark..." – Bruce Springsteen, *Dancing in the Dark*

(back row) Derek Kozel, Amy Higgins, Sarah Karim, Ben G. Harris, Barbara Wilson, Condrad Park, Catherine Wilson, Kristie Foreman, Emma Titley, Nellie Pitoniak, Andrea Felix, *(front row)* Kevin McNeill, Will Van Vliet, Vytas Semogas, Sean McCarthy, Dallas Genereaux, Taylor Poelman, Jessica Anderson.

Sparking Appreciation

As a club which spends a considerable amount of time in the local community away from the Brentwood beat, it is not uncommon to hear S.P.A.R.C. (Student-Peer Assistance Resource Counsellor) members articulate a non-Brentwood outreach program as having gone "unnoticed" by their fellow peers. While true this may be, it is evidently clear that the effects of Brentwood's S.P.A.R.C. program are wholeheartedly felt throughout the greater Victoria community. With this year's list of community-centred undertakings including such accomplishments as "Angels in Backpacks" (loading backpacks for street youth), a Christmas food bank collection for teens, volunteering at the soup kitchen (four separate visits), grandparent days (five different events), community AIDS awareness, donations to the local women's shelter, and volunteer participation in the Mill Bay Centre's annual "Mill Bay Days" family carnival, it goes without any need to say that the S.P.A.R.C. Club contains an enthusiastic bunch of students.

Their presence is not exclusive to the world outside the Brentwood Bubble, as the club has organised a number of sizeable events on campus. The Grade 8 and 9 barbeques, plaza dances during September and April, and the Grade 11 leadership retreat were all major S.P.A.R.C.-sponsored affairs which have taken place in addition to a few smaller-in-scale projects, such as baking cookies during exam week, setting up a pumpkin carving contest during Halloween, and freely dispersing frisbees on Valentines Day. As if the club was not busy enough, they have also successfully overseen three school-wide educational events: drug awareness day, a suicide awareness talk, and a "Stand up Day" for anti-discrimination awareness. With such volunteering expected on top of the daily responsibilities of a S.P.A.R.C. Counsellor, it is obvious that the club demands a great deal of its members. Ultimately, whether or not their commendable efforts resonate high in the mind's of their fellow classmates, the S.P.A.R.C. Team can rest (when and if they do!) assured that their efforts will continue to spark appreciation and thanks from everyone within our community.

Ben Harris, Grade 12

Run for the Cure

"Pink ribbons are all around me now." – Pinched Needles, *Pink Ribbons*

(clockwise from left) Mrs. Felix & Ms. Willow; Mike Potter, Mary McCormick, Betsy Jarvis, Tiara Pettinger & Emma Titley before the race; Mrs. Griffiths, Alison Ukrainec & Mrs. Flynn; the large Brentwood Team; Mackenzie girls.

On September 30, 135 drowsy campus zombies were on a mission. They headed down in near-silent bus loads to the University of Victoria for the 16th annual CIBC Run for the Cure, a run designed to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research. It is a nation-wide event, held annually on the last Sunday of September, and Brentwood students take pride in their strong tradition of fundraising and participation.

In anticipation of the main event, Mrs. Andrea Felix, a survivor herself, with the support of Cathy Stothart and Alison Ukrainec, organised a Pink Day. Pink is the Canadian symbol for breast cancer research and support. The idea was simple: donate a toonie, wear jeans. It turned out to be a nice break from the tartan kilts and blazers. The campus blossomed with pink shirts, pink pants and even pink wigs!

At cookie break Mrs. Flynn, accompanied by Mr. Rick Rodrigues, held up their side of the fundraising bet. Mrs. Flynn joined the growing sea of pink by dyeing her hair and Mr. Rodrigues felt a little chillier by the time classes had begun once more, as his end of the bargain was a full head-shave! It was well-worth it, however, as students raised (at last count) nearly $6,200. A good portion of this is thanks to the overwhelming support from Mrs. Flynn's girls who raised upwards of $3,000 to see their Mack-mom revamp her hairstyle. Mack-mom revamp her hairstyle.

The Run itself was a good experience for all who attended, and congratulations go out to Cory Genereaux, the first Brentwood student back. Whether they ran the 5k, walked the 5k, did the 1k course or simply donated a toonie, all students were involved in the amazing cause and should be congratulated for their overwhelming sense of community. Thanks again to Mrs. Flynn, Mr. Rodrigues and especially to Mrs. Felix and her team for putting everything together. It was a great success.

Sarah Bell Etkin, Grade 12

Spelling Bee

"I hope you can S–P–E–L–L." – Spelling Bee, *Missy Elliott*

(clockwise from above) Seb Biel, Aron Schwartz, Max Edwards, Amy Higgins, Desmond Kong, Ben Fortson, Brett Morrison, Robin Jouini, Grace Hummel, Kirsty Macdonald, Kevin McDiarmid, Nick Chapin, Brooke Huestis, Brynne Clark, Mairi McGowan, Cassandra Yoon, Anna Sikora; The judges deliberate; Kirsty Macdonald & Alexander Lucas.

At the beginning of October, English teacher Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds announced a spelling bee, to take place someday in November. Now, a spelling bee is a very particular kind of event. It takes patience, a cool head, memory, clarity of thought, and a great deal of precision. All these qualities and more were displayed by each House's contestants last Friday.

But a small degree of controversy surrounds the event. Many spellers who were eliminated early in the event claim to have been hexed from the start. Certainly, with words such as "soliloquy"," magnanimous", and "eulogy", the judges were sifting through the contestants with a fine-toothed comb. But aside from the draconian spellings of some of the words, the judges also managed to stir the pot and draw a few chuckles in the case of words such as "dyslexia". It takes witnessing the event to realise what an underappreciated art that spelling bees are. The occult abilities of the participants to unravel the tangle known as the English language and recite the correct incantation is second only to the air of suspense that bewitched the entire room throughout the competition. There were subtle forces working throughout the room to make the event entertaining and worthwhile, and ultimately a great success.

The greatest contributor to the success of the spelling bee was Mrs. Rebecca Day Reynolds. Although the event received little excitement when it was initially announced in October, three weeks, seven emails, and 11 "bee" puns later, the final product turned out to be a great success. Rows were filled in the Killy Theatre as the audience energetically cheered and laughed and held their collective breath along with the participants. And all this was due to the Herculean degree of effort put forward by Mrs. Reynolds to make this a more than memorable Interhouse competition.

But let us not forget the true winners of the event. The victory of Ellis house (followed by Privett, Rogers, and Whittall) is certainly worthy of mention, but the champions of each Grade level deserve individual citation for their victories over their peers: Anna Sikora (Grade 8), Alex Lukas (Grade 9), Mairi McGowan (Grade 10), Cassandra Yoon (Grade 11), Brooke Huestis (Grade 12).

Conrad Park, Grade 11

Art History Trip to Vancouver

"Art is literacy of the heart." – Elliot Eisner

(left to right) On the steps of the Holy Rosary Cathedral, MacLean and his gang enjoy the September sunshine; The Vancouver Art Gallery; Rob MacLean enjoys Father Terry's motorbike; A Caryatid on the Sun Building; The arcade at Holy Rosary.

In this day and age, a scholar seen on the streets of a bustling city or strolling the downtown parks, armed with pencils, binoculars and a full sketchbook is quite rare. It is even more atypical to view thirteen scholars fitting the previous description, and with a discernible purpose: to observe city art on an 'emotional' level in the heart of Vancouver.

For the kickoff, students of the Art History 12AP class were whisked away shortly after the Terry Fox Run Sunday afternoon and arrived downtown Vancouver in good time for an evening walk. Because most had taken the Introduction to Art History in Grade 9 and were eager to launch their second year of Art History education, this was a very practical and imperative first class of the year, as Mr. MacLean reminded all he would be referring back to the subjects they would be covering during the tour several times.

The students were encouraged to sketch their subject matters, discuss their opinions on the observations taken and were awarded a 'good time' for receiving a goose bump effect on certain compositions.

The highlight, and the most prominent role of the tour, was the exhibit showing in the Vancouver Art Gallery Monet to Dali which was a collection of impressionism, cubism, realism and more, with over one hundred years of history. Among these works were paintings, drawings and sculptures by Monet, van Gogh, Renoir, Cezanne, Rodin, Manet and Seurat, many of whom the Vancouver public have not had the pleasure of seeing in their hometown for half a century.

Though the gallery was one of the most stimulating locations visited by the class, it was not the only one; a private tour by the assistant pastor, Father Terry himself of the Holy Rosary could probably keep the competition running.

Although the scheduled tour inside of Holy Rosary was cancelled as the students arrived at the church because of an inconvenient construction dilemma, it did not stop them from viewing one of Vancouver's oldest churches. By fate, and a bit of small talk in the making, Brentwood received a guided tour of the Cathedral by Father Terry: a hilarious and somewhat mind-boggling character, who gave the students a great experience.

The day had gone by almost too quickly and then it was back on the ferry for the ride home.

The Art History 12 scholars will have this tour rooted into their minds for many years to come and will remember to keep their observations 'high in the sky', as it was an unforgettable experience accompanied by unforgettable memories.

Mary Nielsen, Grade 11

Thanksgiving Celebration

"Thanks for the memories." – Fall Out Boy, *Thanks for the Memories*

(clockwise from top left) Indré Semogas, Simon Friderichs, Rianne Pater, Hanee Park, Christina Mansueti, Adelaide Backer, Lili Biggs-Farrell, Amy Harman, Ben Coull, Andrew Tsang, Alannah Kavanagh, Shelby Michaels, Mercedes Kuri Brena, Sammy Anderson, Janny Cha, Lisa Kim, Tara Vasvani, Emily Johnston, Erica Mayer, Adrienne Newman. Ted Whitley, Sam Pascoe, Matt Lin, Scott Whitley, Sloan Dickey, Sam Silbergeld, Gillian Hunter, Hannah Snetsinger, Alison Ukrainec, Whitney King, Laura Hawkins, Megan Jackson, Krista Fenniak.

Over the River & Through the Woods

Over the river and through the wood,
To grandfather's house we go;
The horse knows the way
to carry the sleigh,
Thru the white and drifted snow, oh!

Over the river and through the wood
Oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes and bites the nose,
As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the wood,
To have a first-rate play;
Oh, hear the bell ring,
"Ting-a-ling-ling!"
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day-ay!

Over the river and through the wood,
Trot fast my dapple gray!
Spring over the ground,
Like a hunting hound!
For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river and through the wood,
And straight through
the barnyard gate.
We seem to go extremely slow
It is so hard to wait!

Over the river and through the wood
Now Grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for fun! Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

Lydia Maria Child

Remembrance Day

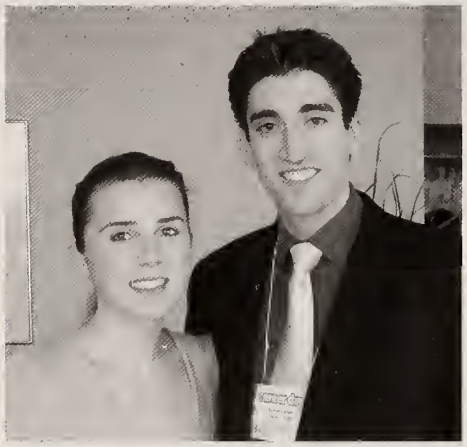
"How many times must cannon balls fly." – Bob Dylan, *Blowing in the Wind*

(top to bottom) Concert Choir singing in harmony; Bagpiper performing; Mr. Johnston & Geoff Friderichs making speeches; Cassandra Yoon playing the piano.

Careers Day

"So I'll help myself to love & have the whole career." – Carly Simon, *Don't Wrap It Up*

(clockwise from above) The Alumni speakers gathered at the Pennells' house; James Larsen (1999) accompanied by his girlfriend, Natalie Laura Fritz (1992) & Pamela Grobermen (1982), Kathleen Staples (1982) speaks to the students about her clothing line.



The last day of school is always a day full of excitement, nostalgia, and quite often tears. These sentiments are expressed as a result of spending years in a close environment with one's peers. As students break away and pursue various endeavours, it is interesting to observe the inevitable return as students are drawn back to Brentwood to revisit the scenes of their high school fun. This happens to be an annual occurrence on Careers Day. Each year in early spring, Old Brentonians of varied ages flock back to Mill Bay to analyze their careers and essentially bridge a gap between Brentwood and life thereafter. While the thought of life without structured study time and sign-ins may appear daunting to neophyte Grads, a strong sense of release and freedom is commonly felt at the end of the closing ceremonies. With the realization that they are finished with the entire high school experience completely, many students leave Brentwood with little intention of returning soon after. It is difficult, however; to be a Grade 12 student and to be able to predict where one will find oneself ten or twenty years down the line. It is for this reason that Careers Day is held. On Saturday, Old Brentonians did indeed return to the school, a feat few of them may have imagined many years ago. Students elected to listen to two of the presenters as well as having the chance to meet each one separately. The presenters first spent an hour talking to the students as a group and, each having attended Brentwood, were able to relate to the overwhelming pressure of leaving school and being forced to decide on a career choice. The presenters each had their own profession to talk about and the sessions run by doctors, nurses, and accountants proved quite popular. There were also the slightly obscure occupations such as oyster fishing and computer game engineering. Careers Day was a unique experience with the students drawing from the knowledge of many Brentwood grads and thus understanding the correlation between Brentwood and the world outside. The day was informative and left more than a few students decided on which direction they wished to go after their school days are over.

Hannah Snetsinger, Grade 12

Eastern University Tour

"A university, a cosmic library, wait and see!" – Richard Ashcroft, *Science of Silence*

(clockwise from above) The Group; Freeman Woolnough (Brentwood Intern), Ophelia Chua, Sarah Bell-Etkin & Mrs. Quinton; Mrs. Quinton, Codie Lowes (Grad '06), Gillian Hunter, Denise Cheung. Amy Higgins.

For Brentwood students, 'mid-term break' is usually a synonym for 'sleep-ins and relaxation'. This, however, was not the case for 34 students in Grades 11 and 12. Every two years, Assistant Director of University Counselling Mr. Rick Rodrigues takes a number of students across the continent for a tour of eastern Canadian universities. Everyone knows that controlling 34 students is a difficult task for one man alone and thus, with the aid of Mrs. Susan Quinton, the party set off for the Atlantic Provinces.

Barely awake at 6:45 a.m. after taking the red-eye flight to Halifax (2:45 a.m. according to Brentwood College time), the tourists headed straight for Acadia, Dalhousie, and Kings, all on the same day. The itinerary included St. Mary's University as well, but by the time everyone had finished touring the first three, fatigued bodies disagreed. After a free night in Halifax, comprised mainly of restful sleep, everyone was ready again to tackle another day of campus visits and took in St. Francis Xavier, or affectionately known as St FX, and Mount Allison.

After two days, the group left the Atlantic Provinces and headed to Montréal by overnight train. Concordia and McGill were first on the list after a bright and early start, and then a free afternoon in the city. After touring the universities, 34 teenagers hit the busy streets of Montréal attempting not to get lost. Before sunset, the group assembled back at the station, ready to catch another train to Ottawa. The next morning, it was Carleton in Ottawa, then Queens in Kingston.

By that time, many were noticing the repetitive features in each school, as the tour guides tried to promote their schools: meal plans, student cards, lecture halls, libraries. After a train from Kingston to Toronto, the prospective students visited the University of Toronto, Waterloo, the University of Western Ontario, Brock, McMaster and Guelph. Finally, after fifteen universities in six days, the plane back to Brentwood was somewhat of a relief. The most exciting part of the trip was meeting Old Brentonians at different universities, regardless of whether the welcoming party was a large delegation, as at Queens, or just a few.

Exhausted and lethargic, everyone was ready for classes on Wednesday morning.

Ophelia Chua, Grade 12

Children's Christmas Party

"He's loaded lots of toys & goodies on his sleigh..." – Mel Torme, *Christmas Song*

(clockwise from top left) SAC elves helping out; Jessi Chai, Karissa Tardif, Brynne Clark, Gillian Hunter; Santa sings songs with the children; Elves; Children making crafts; Jessi Chai & Lily Healy; child with balloon; more SAC elves helping out.

As Christmas approached, Santa's elves were busy hammering and sewing and crafting many toys, while Santa himself prepared his sleigh and trained his reindeer. Down in the Brentwood realm, the energy was equally frenzied and excited, as the holiday break and the Christmas season approached and inner elves emerged to attend to their seasonal duties. Santa and his elves were thoroughly occupied on Sunday afternoon, as the SAC hosted the annual Christmas party for staff children. Members of the faculty and staff delivered their offspring, ranging from small babies to ten-year-olds, to the care of student helpers (dressed as elves to enhance the atmosphere).

The children enjoyed various activities from crafts to games of tag, to a rousing version of Pass the Parcel, where children eagerly peeled off layer after layer of wrapping until a present was finally unveiled. The event, hosted in the cafeteria with elaborate decorations, balloons & a tasty buffet put on by the kitchen staff, proved to be a success.

Santa made a surprise visit to sing Christmas carols and distribute presents to the visiting boys and girls. After a long fun-filled afternoon of candy and games, the contented children were either carried away in their parent's arms or wearily tagged along behind them into the lightly falling snow. The Christmas party is a great festive event for the staff children, and this year proved to be no exception as students left with goody-bags of candy and fond memories of the afternoon's activities.

Hannah Snetsinger, Grade 12

Crooks Centre

Ground-Breaking for the Crooks Dining & Student Services Centre

(clockwise from above) John Allpress, Art Crooks, Yvonne Carr, Mary Jane Crooks, Tony Carr & Richard Osler; Savannah Salas & John Allpress; The Jazz Combo performs with Amanda Douglas-Paskuski; Mary Jane & Art Crooks.

To celebrate the commencement of construction on the Centre, which is scheduled to open by September 2009, the ground-breaking ceremony was also to honour all those individuals whose benevolent contributions are helping to make this plan a reality. Although a massive hole already exists just east of the T. Gil Bunch Centre by the waterfront, the event served as an exciting indication of what lies in store for Brentwood's future. The ceremony included an opening and closing contribution by the Jazz Band, a speech by Deputy Head of School Mr. John Allpress, and kind words of gratitude from Grade 10 student Savannah Salas in distinctively honouring two individuals, Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Mary Jane Crooks, whose remarkably generous gift has been the cornerstone of the project. As a member of the Board of Governors, Mr. Crooks has served as a crucial pillar in developing Brentwood's master plan. During the mid-1990s, the Board agreed that a new dining facility was an essential component in the campus' master plan. Since then, the concept of a new cafeteria has grown into a multi-purpose complex encompassing a dining facility, a student lounge, a student store, the travel office, a new laundry facility, and a boardroom. The dining room and student centre will have a retractable wall to create one big space where the entire school can be seated at the same time on special occasions like Thanksgiving, as well as for hosting special student events which need to accommodate the entire school.

The present dining room stands as one of the largest structures on campus; it is also frequented by the majority of students and staff three times per day – an amount far greater than any other building. It is no surprise, therefore, that such a structure is likely to serve as the unofficial "heart" of the Brentwood campus. Before long, this central structure will stand as Brentwood's flagship which will be an all-in-one reflection of Brentwood's commitment to provide students with an inviting place to dine, lounge about, and access other essential services.

Ben Harris, Grade 12

Visitors to the School

"Just payin' me . . . a little visit." – Pearl Jam, *Red Mosquito*

David Stadnyk

Mr. David Stadnyk was a guest speaker in the Entrepreneurship 12 class in October and shared some of his thoughts and ideas on business and investing. As a venture capitalist, he has travelled the world looking for the right business opportunities to invest in. From Australia to the North Sea, from pharmaceuticals to the oil and gas industry, Mr. Stadnyk shared some of his successes and some of his not-so-successful ventures with the students.

In the short time available, a familiar theme was repeated frequently: a student's choice of career should be made on the basis of enjoyment and satisfaction rather than on financial or other benefits. The class and the staff of the Business and Information Technology Department would like to thank Mr. Stadnyk for taking the time to inspire us all and to thank his son Zack for making the visit possible. **Mike Flynn**

Baba Brinkman

In November, the Grade 12 English classes experienced Chaucer's Canterbury Tales in a completely different manner. Baba Brinkman's Rap Canterbury Tales are a rephrased version of Chaucer's originals, designed to promote the listener's understanding and appreciation of the original texts. Having toured England, Scotland, Canada, and the United States, and performed in cities such as Prague, Montreal, San Francisco and Edinburgh, Baba Brinkman is no rookie to the performance business.

Not unfamiliar to the area, Baba hails from Vancouver and had already visited the school twice before his most recent visit last week. Freestyling and writing at nineteen in Vancouver, Baba continued his rap career by completing a B.A. with Honours and a M.A. in medieval renaissance English. For his thesis, Baba drew parallels between Chaucer's literature and today's rap music. The rap tales were finished in 2004, and Baba has been on tour ever since. Today, he continues to compose new rap; his newest album was released in January and is entitled "Lit-hop."

By acting out the multiple characters in his tales and ensuring that the Grade 12 crowd was thoroughly involved, Baba made the event extremely entertaining while, at the same time, very educational and helpful. **Pierre Receveaux**

Gwynne Dyer

Gwynne Dyer, renowned journalist and a frequent speaker at Brentwood, took to the podium during a routine school assembly with an alarming speech concerning the global implications of climate change. Gwynne Dyer is a geo-political journalist whose expertise lies in military history and national defence policies. In short, Dr. Dyer described the repercussions of global and warming not in terms of the environmental impact of rising sea levels and warming oceans, but in terms of the political strife that nations will face as the geography, particularly that of arable farmland, shifts as a result of desertification. He predicts the turmoil that will erupt should food sources become too scarce to support a country's population, and paints a bleak picture should famine-stricken nuclear-armed nations demand food and supplies to feed their ailing populations.

And through this, Dr. Dyer maintains his belief that the solution lies not in contingency plans for the preservation of national interests should this event occur, but the prevention of climate change in the first place. While extreme, binding measures must be taken to achieve this, he remains optimistic that carbon emissions can be reduced to a sustainable level with international cooperation and efforts both from governments and individuals.

Here at Brentwood, we practice this belief in preventative action with our numerous programs to go green. With great strides made in the past few years, particularly in recycling and energy conservation, Brentwood represents some of the individual steps that need to be taken to make that difference to prevent climate change. While by no means have we reached the point even of sustainability from a global perspective, Brentwood has made some major changes, even if they are just mere steps toward the distant

goal of preventing climate change. And as we live on a beautiful waterfront, we at Brentwood are all for taking the steps needed to ensure a better, dryer tomorrow. **Conrad Park**

Bob McDonald

On April 22, our Grade 9 class had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Bob McDonald of the Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD). He came in to talk to us about waste management and our part in it. His job is the management of solid waste and the environment. He explained that landfills have changed over the years and are now facilitating a "zero waste" approach. The aim is to encourage people to recycle their goods and only items that cannot be recycled need to be taken to a landfill. In the Cowichan Valley area, there are now 26 acceptable recyclable items and it is free to bring them to the waste management centres. Having these environmentally friendly ways of getting rid of waste brings jobs to many locals in the area. Mr. McDonald and his group are making the local centre a "one stop drop" sort of place. He said: "We want you to have to walk around the recycling bin to get to the garbage."

The CVRD are working hard to make recycling easier than throwing away waste. Another important area is composting. The collection and treatment of compost materials has been greatly developed in recent years, and it is now possible to compost almost anything. When asked what we can do as students, he said that Brentwood is making a very good effort towards being environmentally friendly and urged us to continue to do so.

The presentation was very thoughtful, and the students were able to learn a great deal about what they can do to keep their world clean. This is knowledge that will last us, and others, a lifetime. **Ashley Will**

Stockwell Day

Sparking student interest in subject material which is perhaps rather lacklustre is arguably one of the most challenging elements of teaching. It is often said by teachers that student interest is most evidently on the decline when, during a lecture, a student becomes more fixated on the corresponding pictures rather than the information itself. While this may be true to an extent, one could argue that bringing the pictures to life would perhaps be the most effective method of teaching for they not only correspond to the lecture but would also ensure a steadier stream of student participation.

In the case of Mr. Flynn's AP Economics 12 class, the pictures did come to life. After concluding a week's teaching on taxation, Mr. Flynn unsurprisingly agreed to have a "quest" (more than a quiz, less than a test) on the material. When Mr. Flynn arrived on Saturday, however, things were not looking quite like the test-day norm. For one, he arrived without any quests in hand. After discovering that the quest was postponed until a later date, the class became even more ecstatic when they learned that the Honourable Stockwell Day would be giving a presentation on taxation.

Currently the Federal Minister for Public Safety, Mr. Day has a long history in Canadian politics dealing with tax-related issues. As a Progressive Conservative, Mr. Day has an impressive background in dealing with various reforms in government. From implementing the Fiscal Responsibility Act, after which Alberta became the first province to fully eliminate its net debt, to introducing Canada's only Single Rate Tax, which cut taxes to a single rate of ten percent for the majority of Albertans, Mr. Day is well-versed in dealing with tax-related issues. The AP Economics 12 class was joined by Mr. MacLean's History 12 class in viewing Mr. Day's presentation. His lucid presentation to the two classes not only brought material which would have normally been dubbed by students as "boring to life", but was also easier-to-understand than the various ways textbooks present it.

Needless to say, Mr. Day's visit to the Economics classroom was a real treat for everyone who joined in on the discussion. While it is not every day that a guest speaker like Mr. Day is able to visit Brentwood and share their ideas with a class, Brentwood has been fortunate throughout years past to host a variety of high-ranking individuals. Their love and enthusiasm for what they do truly makes the material more appealing to students. As Mr. Day appears throughout numerous Brentwood-used textbooks, it was certainly a real delight for all the students to witness his principles in action. **Ben Harris**

(left to right) David Stadnyk with his son Zach; Baba Brinkman; Geoff Friderichs, Gwynne Dyer & Alison Ukrainec; Bob McDonald from the CVRD with students; Stockwell Day with the AP Economics 12 class.

People

Dreamers & Doers

People

"Come as you are, as you were, as I want to you to be, as a friend." — Nirvana, *Come As You Are*

"The people come and go." — Pet Shop Boys, *What Have I Done*

"When will we get the time to be just friends." — Amy Winehouse, *Just Friends*

"They all turn up with their friends playing the game." — Pink Floyd, *Paintbox*

"And we listen to the sea and look at the sky in a poetic kind of way." — Pixies, *Subbuteo*

"I can tell that we're going to be friends." — The White Stripes, *Going To Be Friends*

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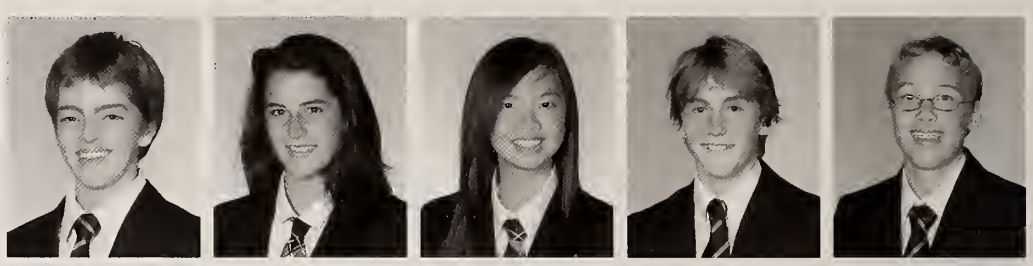

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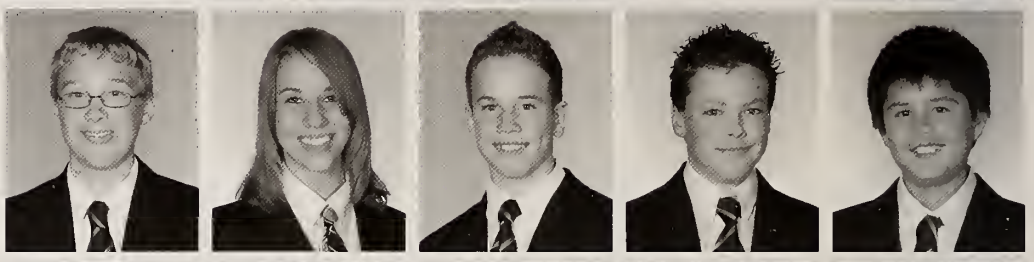

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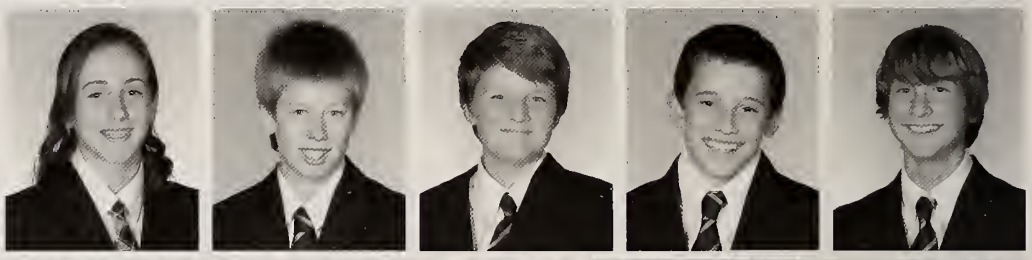

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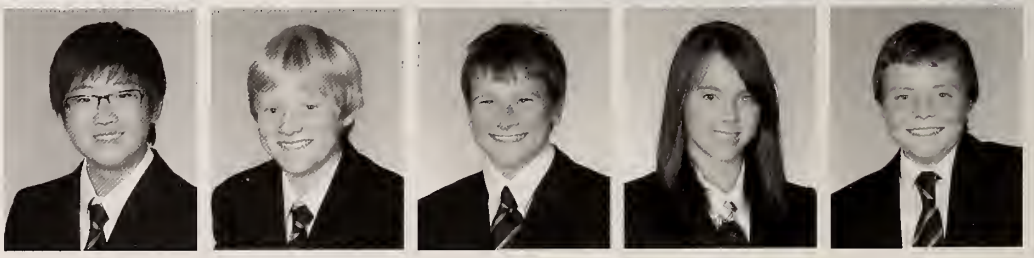

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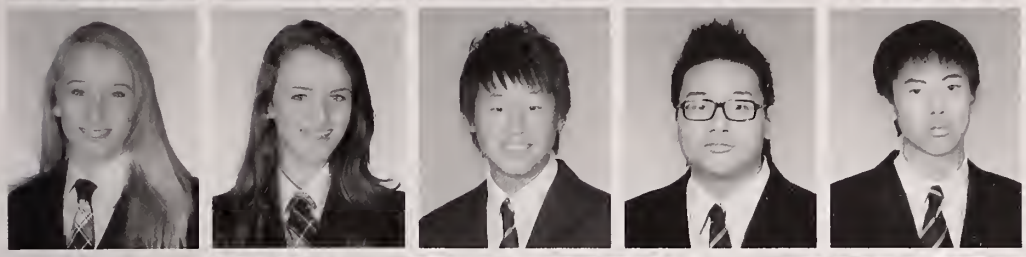

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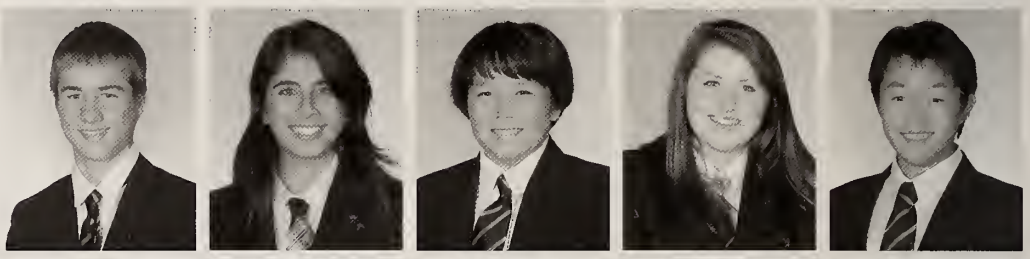

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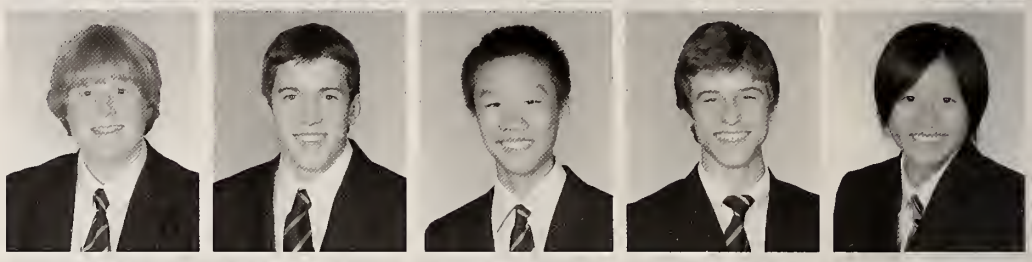

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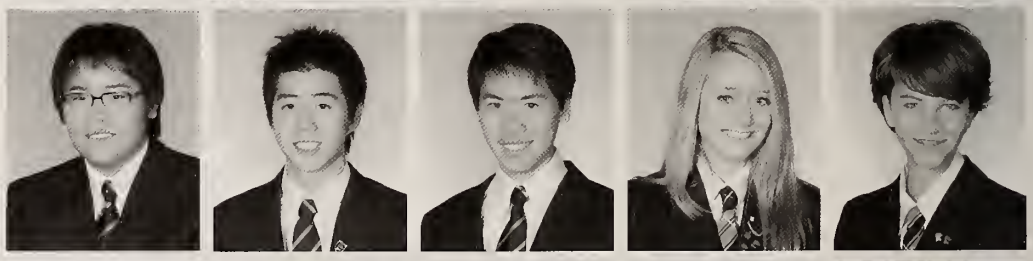

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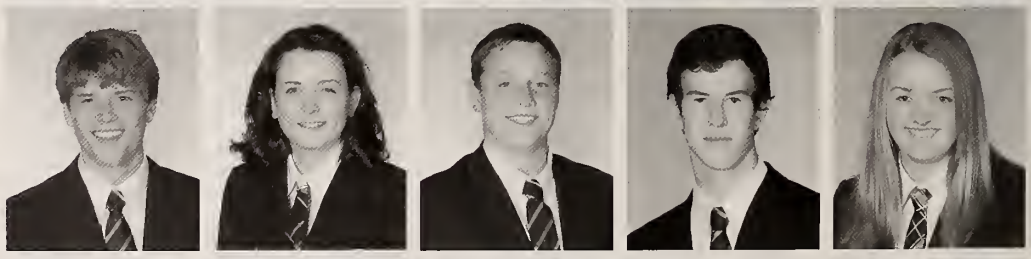

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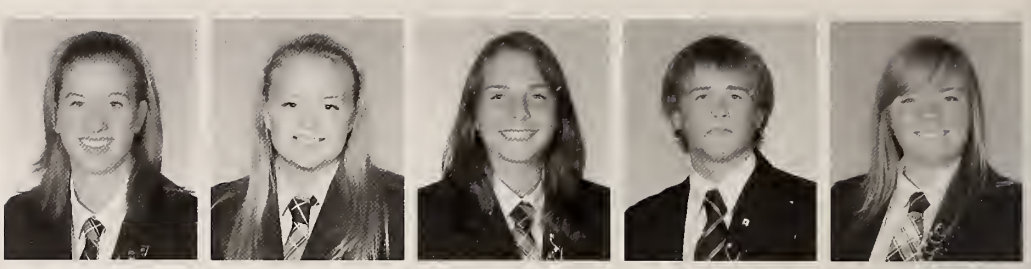

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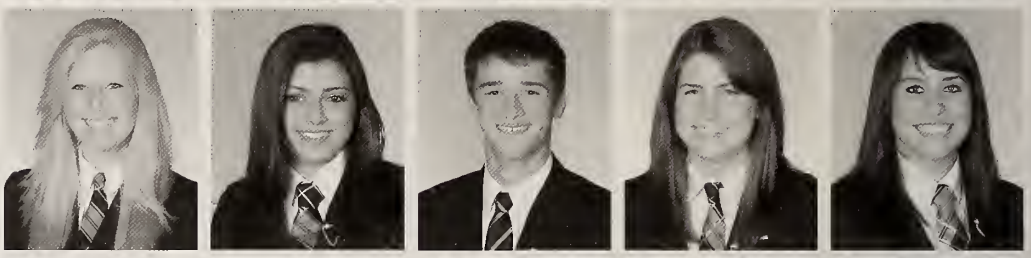

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"This is the end, beautiful friends, this is the end . . ." —The Doors, *The End*

Sarah Bell-Etkin, Alexandra, *Musical Theatre Captain, Tech Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Musical Theatre, Dance, Photojournalism, Badminton, Varsity Physics.
Memories: NY '05, slack-lining, St. Kitts '05, '06 (Bronze baby!), elevator shaft, xtreme duck-duckgoose, UVic Unity, "Battle Royale" in LT, AP English (twister dodgeball, nerd olympics! distractions!) Uni Tour '07 (Secret Mission Matt), AP Physics/Bio, Bamfield, power outage parties, roomie dance-offs, Musical parties (BATS!), Calc earthquakes, cancelled TV shows, super-prep, Grad, AFTER-GRAD! To AB, CY, DS, KW, BM, MT, JW: stay strong. Best of times with OC, AZ, AH, CM, VC, ER, AT, MH, NH, PR, BT & CVF. Last, my pancake love.
Future Plans: Become a Cognitive Scientist, spend a lot of time explaining what that is, write poetry, practice sports rehab medicine.
In Appreciation: Mr. P., RJ, Maisy, Sagemeister: guides through light & dark. TX, Collis, my parents, Pappy, OC & ER for always believing.
Last Words: *Memento Vivere – Remember, you must live.*

Jerrik Boysen, Privett, *Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer First XI, Squash, Acting, Musical.
Memories: Cowie's House & Beach, Squash tournaments, the mid-terms at Mike's house, Rome & Germany, Grad weekend, Arjun & Grace, the Fellers, Russ' striptease in French, tribute video, uptown dinners, cuddleseshs, artistic movie, thxgiving '08.
Future Plans: Rock hard at Western, be who & what I want.
In Appreciation: My Parents for giving me this opportunity, RJ & Mr. Pennells, Michelle for being there, Neuf, the Fellers, the Cowies for sweet weekends.
Last Words: *I like the guys that are the guests, cause I make you guys the food & you don't even eat it. – Mrs. Cowie*

Michael Brine, Privett, *Sports Captain*

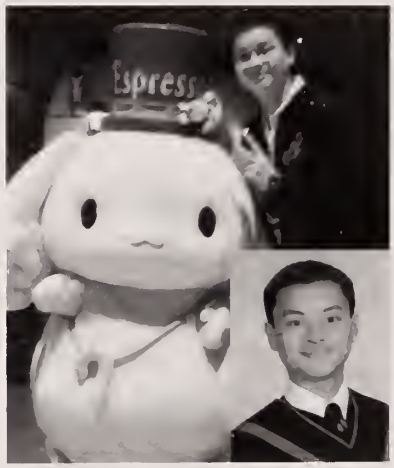
Teams/Fine Arts: Musical Theater, First XV.
Memories: Long haggard weekends with the Fella's; Jerrik, Cory, Arjun, Meyer, Ben & Cowie. VB Tuesday night Arjun! Long Cali & France nights with Cowie, good times! Good times playing with the First XV, provincial champs baby #1! Going to PG, Germany & Rome with Jerk. Remember the email we found! Lots of memories that I will never forget thanks! Roomie pride forever to Brendan & Arjun!
Future Plans: Attending Dalhousie, a few years in New Zealand & Australia, hopefully go into law.
In Appreciation: Friends & family, mom, dad, aunt, uncle, grandparents, Big H, Neuf & everyone who was behind me the whole way.
Last Words: *Live long, party hard and die with a memory boys!*

Eric Cha, Rogers, *Uber-Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Badminton, Photography, Choir.
Memories: East Harlem with Nick, Garret & J-Pac, Hitting up Jane Fonda with Murt & Seb, The Incredible Hulk, Geoff's big nose, Chimchung raids, Korean Crew, Rusty's with Kevin Lee, Germany vs. Poland with Angus & Toad Man, Mission with Bastian, Jason, Murt, Angus.
Future Plans: To marry Jennifer Aniston.
In Appreciation: Jesus, Mom & Dad, grandma, Mr. Tate, Mr. Pennells, Jenny, Little Bros & Friends.
Last Words: *I was born to become a fish farmer. I love killing fish. – Cdn Gibson*

Jessica Chai, Allard, *Vice President of SAC, Birthday Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Sailing, Swimming, Pottery & Dance.
Memories: Monchhichi, Jon & Tam – thanks for always being there & jiao wo jia you! Da Bien, I will miss you. History class with Karissa & Brynne MOOOOO. Hot wat on Timmy. Sharon for being a great friend. Char you're just awesome.
Future Plans: Travel, sponsor a child in Africa, work with children, buy a boat & publish my poems.
In Appreciation: Mommy, Dad, Gramz, Jas, Kel, Renee & Lisa for lots of hugs.
Last Words: *In the end it's always okay, if it's not okay it's not the end.*



Nathan Cheng, Privett, *IT Prefect, Kitchen Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby 2nd XV, Concert Choir, Musical Theatre, SPARC.
Memories: Good times with Mike in Grade 10 playing with $$$. Arjun, my funniest roommate, good times talking about random things at night. Peanut butter & jelly time Dino! Dan, awesome times playing Counter Strike & I am demoting you to 1st Class Private again . . . awesome time setting condition one throughout the room playing Zero Hours. One more thing . . . Please STOP jumping off the bed in the morning! Good times at Karaoke; going to miss all my bros & sisters. Going to miss my two little sisters that I never had, Lala & Christina.
Future Plans: UBC-Okanagan to do Nursing & work at Children's Hospital.
In Appreciation: Laundry ladies, cat ladies, Mr. & Mrs. Neufeld & Mr. & Mrs. Healy, Mr. Pavitt, Brenda Kershaw, all of the teachers at Brentwood, my two brothers: Brandon & Richard & last but not least my mum & dad.
Last Words: *Live life to the fullest because you never know when you have to go! – Nathan Cheng*

Elizabeth Chiasson, Mackenzie, *Mackenzie Prefect*

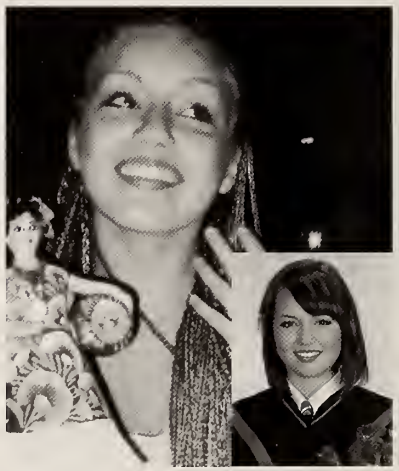
Teams/Fine Arts: Hockey, Field Hockey, Cross Country, Rowing.
Memories: Grade 8 Mack four man, eating popcorn on the rugby pitch, barbados with Gillian, Vic trips, Hockey Tour '08, April stole the strainer, being adopted into the Nelson's, Kerry Park Hockey team, every day coming to an end. Jesus, Mexico & the truth . . . Laugh now, cry later – KMW.
Future Plans: Play hockey in Europe & travel the world.
In Appreciation: My Mama & Pops.
Last Words: *People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.*

Ophelia Chua, Alexandra, *Stage Manager '08, Tech Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Technical Theatre, Photojournalism, Sailing, Badminton, Musical Theatre, Varsity Physics.
Memories: The Booth, Booth quotes, Musical '06, '07 & '08, BATS! Bio AP – best times ever! Bamfield, Van der graff generator, Calculus earthquake, Nerd Olympics – 2-time champions, twister dodgeball, extreme duck-duck-goose, nature hikes, Dorm 21 parties, fridge quotes, sailing laughs, canoe wars, powerboating, seals & sea lions, spare parties at Timmy's, soccer fun on the field, super-prep, late-night walks. Will always remember: AB, KW, CY, BM, DS. MG & NR, light up the future. The bestest of buddies, thanks for simply being there for me: SB-E, CM, AZ, NH, BT, CVF, ER, MH. Love you guys, always.
Future Plans: Become a lighting designer on Broadway or work for Cirque Du Soleil.
In Appreciation: Mr. Armitage, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Rodrigues, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Snow, Mr. Collis, Mrs. Mais.
Last Words: *When you can't walk, you crawl, and when you can't crawl, you find someone to carry you. – Firefly*

Brynne Clark, Allard, *Green Club Co-Captain, Day Student Prefect, Grad Council Rep*

Teams/Fine Arts: ODP, Badminton, Dance, Acting, Musical.
Memories: Being a Gwynneth lifer, Mrs. H. of the Classy Crew, seeing my idols – the Spice Girls with Gill & Karissa. Lolcats, Green Club, dancing in the rain, ODP with Hey Jude. Front & back badminton, Acting: I told a joke! Singing I Want Tody – "I kissed Sloan, I can do anything!" Risky Business, Circus Band/the Weasel Circus, the family telepathy, "you squoze it", Co-Captains of Drama, The Bamfield headlamp crew & the pig. The infamous Victory Dance . . . I am Queen!
Future Plans: Go to Auckland to become a kindergarten teacher & own a lot of cats.
In Appreciation: My parents, my brother, Ms. Blake & Ms. Fougner, Ms. Quinton & my twin – where would I be without you?
Last Words: *The best thing to hold on to in life is each other. – Audrey Hepburn*



Vannessa Cochrane, Alexandra, *Prefect, Big Little Sisters*

Teams/Fine Arts: Art, Drafting.
Memories: Meeting Dan & Cindy = LOVE, Sid the Sloth, Art History field trips, Lifer's dinner, ugly turtleneck & overalls, Libby adventures, watermelon gum, the fam reunion, "Livin the good life", Courtenay cong, early days of LOST, every meal and talk with Ally, secret service, Studies on: the beach, in the car, on the lake. . . . Chateau Shawnigan, fires, VIRUS poem VAV, grad weekend, Dianne, Manzanillo, having "cramps" with Phylis, my "only" friend, March 31st 2007, meeting Matt, banana bread, having Karen, working in the middle of nowhere, karaoke, Chenger, DC 2007, being the Monkey!
Future Plans: Stay being the Monkey.
In Appreciation: Jehovah, Cindy, Dan, Jean, Mrs. Mais, Ms. Mels, Mill Bay Cong, Mom & Dad.
Last Words: *Better is the end afterward of a matter than its beginning. – Ecc 7:8*

Cael Cook, Ellis, *Ski Prefect, Grad Council, Digital Photo Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: White Water Kayak Team, Photo, Digital Film, Ballet.
Memories: The Ellis family, rooming with Ted (almost killing Ted), AP productions, river trudging with WK & JS, big bros, making KC mad, water fights, looking down at DT, white water, speros with SL CG, SK & DC, lame grad pranks with GF, RM, JS & WK. Sleeping in the Physics cupboards, Grad, after Grad, Whistler times, 1st Bambers with Sam & Tate, Saltspring trips, messing with BF & Big L, times with EW's – I'll miss you. Beach fires, surfing with the boys, shadow sessions with DT, rooming with Samantha & Tate, Jesse, calling Jason, summer times, last week of HS!
Future Plans: University, start a Heli-Skiing business with Cam G. & Dan T., family, live the life I've dreamed of.
In Appreciation: Mom & Pap's, Mr. Hardie, Mr. Thompson & Yvonne, Mr. Cowie, Laundry/Kitchen ladies, my teachers, all my friends.
Last Words: *There are two different kinds of people in this world: those who finish what they start, and . . .*

Bianca DeSilva, Mackenzie, *Prefect, Tennis Team Co-Captain, SAC*

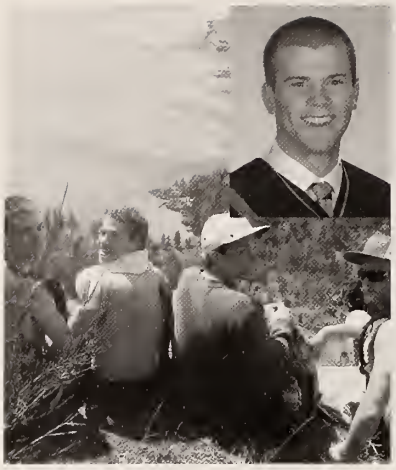
Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Photography, Yearbook, Dance.
Memories: Mackenzie house girls, rooming with Chi (plus Lu), Mack open house, TV nights, putting the little ones to bed, shower parties, Subway runs, midterm in Whistler (igloos, being "naughty", Aussi's, dodgy), Regatta, Mack fams, random foyer times, Jack Kim playing me piano, late night chats, Macaroni Grill, lazy Sunday afternoons, Vashon & Seattle with Lauren, ninja frogs!, Privett guys in the phone booth, Vic trips, red Saturdays, people hiding under my bed, the Grifftiths' cooking, weekend leave adventures, brunch in Cow bay, all the tennis tournaments especially Provincials, Grad & after grad & all the laughs along the way.
Future Plans: Rotary Exchange year in Switzerland & then business at university.
In Appreciation: My family, the Allpress, Flynns, Biondos & all my teachers.
Last Words: *All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. – Walt Disney*

David Cowie, Ellis, *Fitness Prefect, 2nd XV Captain, Audio Co-Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Audio Engineering, Photography Portfolio, Sr. Rugby Weight Training, 1st XV & 2nd XV Rugby.
Memories: 5 years of the Ellis boys, Mice ISA champs, 1st XV provincial champs, Andrew M. 1st tackle buddy, Jesse S., Mark S., D.S for 3 years, slacker, Grade 10 clique, BC is my little sister, Gwen house with Ted N., lifers, gatherings on my beach, Ginger, watchin Ruggers with Madnams, gym with Sam S., Tate R., Sean E., Mike B., Santa 7s, California & France tours, Ben W., Irish bro Pat, "a couple is not 10", all times with Karissa T., the Fellas, Megan C. my new sister & many weekend leaves, Ben W., spot & the tree & private dance, Java Huts, guitar with Ben W., Jason S., Sam S., jerk & asian butterfly, Ben W., Emily W., Emma A., Quad-pod, shows with Ben W., drop-shot Stef K., & Claire R., so much more . . .
Future Plans: Spend some time at UVic before moving on to OIART for Audio Engineering & Music Producing.
In Appreciation: My parents, all my teachers, everyone who has been there for me over the years (brother & the "fellas").
Last Words: *Is minic a gheibhean beal oscailt diog dunta.*

Oliver Dickinson, Rogers, *Big Brothers Prefect, Senior Boathouse Manager*

Teams/Fine Arts: Boathouse, Badminton.
Memories: Rogers crew, day students, pranks & friends, grad weekend, Brentwood Regatta, times with the grade twelves, the boathouse crew.
Future Plans: Have a gap year then go to Camosun College & study Civil Engineering Technology.
In Appreciation: Thanks to Mom & Dad, my houseparents, all my teachers, my advisor, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Carr & especially Bob Dallin.
Last Words: *Oliver, never before has a boy wanted more – Oliver Twist*



Carl Dietrich, Privett, *House Prefect*

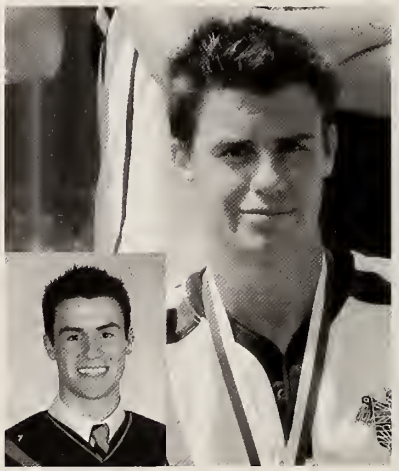
Teams/Fine Arts: First XV, Pottery.
Memories: Betsy, rooming with LM, the Mangler, sessions, canoeing, Whistler, 508, the Brentwood B.B.
Future Plans: Attend George Washington University, Travel, Sail, Live life.
In Appreciation: Mr. Healy, Neuf, RJ, Mom & Dad, The Bra Boys.
Last Words: *Ain't No Curses. – Rugby 2008 Champions*

Stephanie Doane, Mackenzie, *House Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Drawing & Painting.
Memories: Rocking out with my roommate, loser laps, Steph squared, early mornings, the quad . . . all 5, super prep . . . coloring books, late night chit chats, Whittall 13A, Top Gun, Cassidy – great friend & kind of my little sister, the beginning . . . orientation, Cathy – almost family, Art, livin life.
Future Plans: Washington state University, Rowing & studying art.
In Appreciation: Mom, Baba – I love you. The Flynns, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Kelly, Mrs. Willow – the five of us in the quad!, Ms. Hedquist, Ms. Leigh.
Last Words: *There is no substitute for hard work.*

Tessa Felix, Mackenzie, *House Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior A Volleyball, Choir, Photo.
Memories: Locker room in Grade 8 eating kraft dinner & perogies with LL & DL, volleyball champs x 2, vball = family, Skimmerhorn MY, AH, MJ, TS – love you day students, the Sundays after with DL, CM, LL, limo with Mack girls, Jono Grad parties, San Diego, Kenny vs. Spenny with DL, last bonfire, H crew cleaning off of DL, haha! Name calling wars with LM, Saturday nights with D., chillin' with NZ, CM, GF, LM, LL, perogie parties with BF & being slopinhime bad cheese & good meat, Grand Theft Auto, San Andres.
Future Plans: Playing volleyball, travelling & kidnapping Danica.
In Appreciation: My parents, Ben, Mrs. Fougner, Mr. Minckler, volleyball girls, Mr. Ganley, Mr. Garrod.
Last Words: *Everybody Happy! Don't eat yellow snow.*

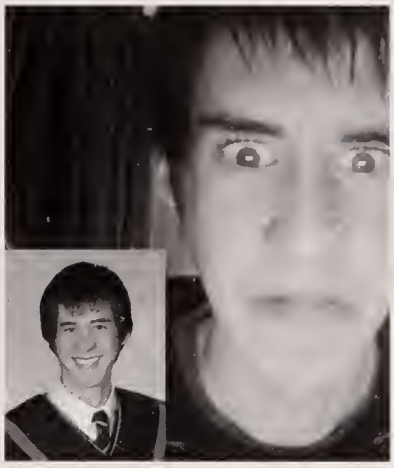


Sean Ferguson, Whittall, *House Captain, Hockey Captain, Sculpture Captain, SEC, SAC*

Team/Fine Arts: Rugby1st XV, Sculpture
Memories: 06' Cali, England 07', France, England, Wales rugby tours, 3 years of 1st XV, bugging Ty & Downy, hockey with Garrett, Mylo, Kit, Gav, Cole, Tsang, Wes & Flynn. Tates House. Bronze, Silver & Gold at provincials, long talks with Healy, "BOMB!", Hatch, hangin' out with Cam, J. McNeill & of my brothers . . . TR, GF, SS, BM, DM, JS, BH, DT, PF, SM, SM, CD, CG, NP!! & DG.
Future Plans: UBC with Geoff, Meg & Anne . . . playing rugby.
In Appreciation: Healy & Medina, the Flynns', Wardrop, 12-Gage, the Felixs, DT & PF, Mike, Kellen & most of all my Father.
Last Words: *Just because there's a goalie in the net, doesn't mean you can't score.*

Christopher Flynn, Privett, *Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Golf, Squash, Cross Country, Pottery, Sculpture, Photo, Audio Engineering.
Memories: Rooming with Mackay, daily wrestles with Fletcher & Hull, 1st rugby practice with Jesse, girl talks, getting lost with B.M, witnessing real life Emily Rose, field of dreams, weekend leaves . . . one step infront of the rest, Santi & Ben time, the dinosaur, late night poker, OBTP with Luke & Dietrich, dinners with BIG H., SS, TR, CG. Classes & key with Jesse, aftergrad with Lachapelle, 4ave, nightly talks with Joey, upstairs with Fletch.
Future Plans: Gap year & travel New Zealand, Europe.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad & the whole Family, friends, all my teachers & houseparents, Mrs. Vogt.
Last Words: *Life is an occasion, rise to it.*



Benjamin Fortson, Rogers, *Maintenance Prefect*

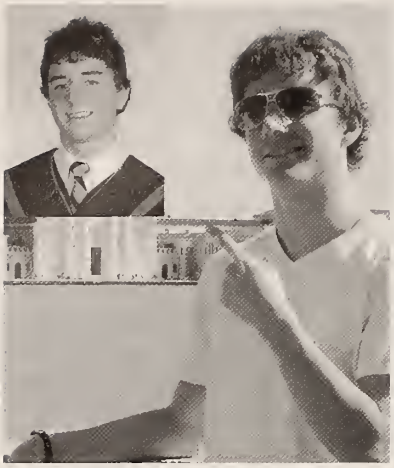
Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Digital Photography, Outdoor Pursuits.
Memories: Having a good time with all of the juniors & seniors in Rogers House, outdoor excursions – adventures on & off the water with the Outdoor Pursuits group, grad weekend, all of the rowing regattas & especially the Canadian High School Rowing Championships, racing at St. Catharines & Pierre Receveaux in the pair, even though we didn't make it out of the heats, all of the laughs & good times with my friends.
Future Plans: Go the the University of California Santa Barbara & study Biochemistry.
In Appreciation: All of those people who helped me get here, especially my parents, Mr. Snow, my teachers & Dan Norman.
Last Words: *The wisest men follow their own direction. – Euripides*

Patrick Foulkes, Whittall, *Whittall Assistant House Captain; Photo Studio Assistant*

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Photo.
Memories: The box crew, Grade 10 dungeon seches with Ian, rooming with Dan, Hawaii with Dave, tennis provincials, Halloween 04', gadabouting with Geoff, King of the beach, Whistler, Aftergrad, the zoo, double block photo, big bros & the boys in the house, Wells at Jordan's, Jesse & bullseyes, apricots, exams bringing allergies, BIC, vid games defiantly addictive, last but not least – surviving.
Future Plans: Rockstar, Jaeger & a cup.
In Appreciation: Jeffery, Blake, Thurlow, Gage & the fam.
Last Words: *Cheers to all the nights I'll never remember with the friends I'll never forget . . .*

Sarah Frangou, Alexandra, *Assistant House Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing & Pottery.
Memories: Love to Mira, Brooke & Andie, special mention to Andrew Meyer from his football, dorm 7. St. Catharine's elevator mishap, breaking JC's bed, being infinite, feeling good . . . funny, loving EE, pottery with Arjiekins, Vicky called, RAMBO, CM & AH snow night, x-training box hops with Father Harold, AZ's sweet 16, W'W'BD?, our quad, window visiting & scaring from AN & AM, dance parties, pranking dorm 1, RIP Donald Scobie, never forget the laughs & the love then, now & always.
Future Plans: Go to university somewhere, get into medical school, become a doctor & travel the world.
In Appreciation: My family, my friends, Ms. Mais, Ms. Richardson & finally Mr. Tate for always believing in me.
Last Words: *You are a child of the universe no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here.*



Geoffrey Friderichs, Rogers, *Head Prefect, Pottery Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI, 1st XV, Varsity Swimming, Pottery.
Memories: Airband '05, Silbergeld's last stay in rog, mouseballs, herding flocks with Patrick, winning Islands with Soc crew CG, SL, TR, BM, AM, LM, WP, CN, CG, NS, LM, Collis, rugby France & Provincials SF, RM, clay fights, Banff '07, Italy with Russ, pranks & friends with Zim, leave to Sooke, LFC '05, prank team, sleeping in Physics' cupboards, A535 incident with Seb & Snow, marina with Em, charity work day '06, Whistler x2, Rogers crew, top of Bunch, MOMAR with Tate, all the boys & the ladies, 04/20/06 & my babe Charlotte!
Future Plans: UBC, medicine, wherever life happens to go.
In Appreciation: My parents & bros, Mr. Snow, Mr. Backer, Mr. Pennells & Mr. Collis.
Last Words: *You can never have my heart, my mind, or my soul . . . oh, oh yes! I respect that. – Robin Hood, Men in Tights*

Cory Genereaux, Privett, *Assistant Head Prefect, House Prefect, Cross-Country Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Soccer 1st XI, Senior 2D Art, Senior Sculpture, Cross Country.
Memories: Day student times, sunshine with BW & EW, roamin' the Dunc with SK, HV, GH, PR, epic grass & banana fight with SK, Stef & the gas light, the fella's, Ben's house, Jerrik's ESL-ness, Meyer's butt, Arjun's faces, Mike's escape goats, multi intro to Zeus, art times, Abby & I lying our way out of it, Myrtle & all the good quotes, big bro convo's, the terrible person KW, "I think she's a cretin" & the Grade 11 shinanegans.
Future Plans: To UBC, apparently you need a degree before playing doctor.
In Appreciation: My family, Rodrigues, Mr. & Mrs. Pennells, Mrs. Wiens & Sawawsky, Neuf, all the teachers & my friends.
Last Words: *And now for a final word from our sponsors . . .*

Cameron Gibson, Rogers, *Sports Captain, Captain of the 1st XV (Soccer)*

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Rugby, Golf.
Memories: Dorm 18, MF's daughter, speed ball with Warn dog, grad pranks – oh yeah, we didn't really do any! Spares with Seb Lowes, Couver crew, sorry Mo, the Grade 11's: G-Hans, Stan, Blyth, Mylo, Nick P., Hutch aka Mole Man, trips to the skatepark with Averill, the ferry rides to Vancouver with Sam, Vic trips: watching Euro in the Sticky Wicket, Sean & the boys from all the houses that made the four years at Brentwood so much better & MURT.
Future Plans: Start a heli-ski business with Cael Cook & Dan Thompson.
In Appreciation: Mr. Garvey & the set six team, Warndog, Mr. Snow, Mr. Backer.
Last Words: *Death from above. – Averill Khuns*

Colin Gilbert, Ellis, *Prefect*

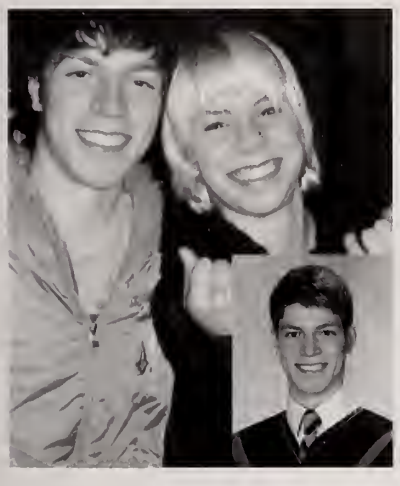
Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Crew, Photo.
Memories: Sam vs. sprinkler, elevator antics, MAK 10, surf "sessions" with Sam, my BFF, St. Kitts, Rugby, A+ Crew, runs through the forest, drives, seeking refuge with raids, Planet Earth, "I found a surf board," music discoveries, Sunday canoe trip, mashing with B&H Blacks, Pedro's, PT's, Varsity 8 VIP lounge, Snowball '07 – Jess, Cooper fozzie, warm fuzzies, camp trips, LB sessions, the cross, Cali – great place to visit.
Future Plans: I want to know God's thoughts; the rest are details, surf the perfect wave, go out with a smile on my face.
In Appreciation: The Boys, Bravo Charlie, Mr. Tate, Ganman, Ellis House, Big H., Raids.
Last Words: *Live well . . .*

Reagan Glazier, Rogers, *Big Brother, House Prefect, Captain of Squash Team*

Teams/Fine Arts: Golf, Pottery, Music Tuition.
Memories: The laughs, the good times, the shenanigans & the music, chillin' with my bros, squash games & tournaments, jammin', Grad weekend, all of my good friends in Rogers House & in the grad class.
In Appreciation: Many thanks to my mom & dad, to Mr. Snow, Mr. Crossley, my teachers, like the ever-patient Mr. Tate, my great squash coach, Gustavo Verna & my music tutor, Scott McGill.
Last Words: *A mind troubled by doubt cannot focus on the course to victory. – Arthur Golden from Memoirs of a Geisha*

Mira Glesby, Alexandra, *Assistant House Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Rowing & Art.
Memories: Always in my heart: Sarah, Andie & Brooke. Alex open house video, prep in APs bed, dorm 7 pranks on dorm 1, visiting window (AM, AN), 10-minute laugh sesh (AP), tweezing (SF, AP), dance parties, abrevs! Making movies (SF), FML ESD ATT (AN), salad fingers (CG), St. Catherines, Aftergrad (Huestis), shout out to bball team, French class (GF, RM), Eduardo (AH), brownies (EE), Privett pride, "would you rather?", row row puke (AP, AO), Tila! LOST!! Kenny vs. Spenny, IDK my bff Jill? Forever remembering Donald.
Future Plans: Graduate from medical school in Ireland, travel the world & experience life to the fullest.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Sara, Jessica & Griffin. My friends & family, Mrs. Mais, Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Plater & everyone who ever had faith in me.
Last Words: *Life isn't about how to survive the storm, but how to dance in the rain.*



Wells Greeno-McNeil, Whittall, *Whittall Hack Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Golf, Squash, Pottery.
Memories: The poker room in Grade 9, potatoes & photos, playing some video games, pizza ones, hacking, getting my golf colours, flipping & sinking in the Regatta, the four keys, watching movies in Whistler, being saved from aliens, ANFO at the field, playing some good pong, sending laundry gifts, figuring out where leafs will land.
Future Plans: Go to UBC . . .
In Appreciation: Whittall, family, teachers too.
Last Words: *Don't tell them I left like this, tell them I said something.*

Annika Hammerschlag, Alexandra, *Captain of Photography, Captain of Rock Band, Movie Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross-Country, Volleyball, Photography, Rock Band.
Memories: GP's black leather fetish, "them limpets", full moon bathroom parties with SF, MG, AP & BH, running from "the rhino", SB's harsh but true insults, short stories & banner contests with SK aka FOW, bailaring on the westside with SARS, pixie stick preps & PR's with CM, French club elevator graffiti, EW's hotter-than-Ryan socks, toys, fighting over Benji with BD, pepper & $115 buffugs with ER, cross country adventures with JC, white rock escapades with CS & LR.
Future Plans: Volunteering & adventuring around Costa Rica this summer, then off to UCLA in the fall.
In Appreciation: Thanks to Pennells for all your help and guidance, Collis for all the bruises & of course Maisey for being the best houseparent I could have ever asked for.
Last Words: *To those I leave behind, sit somewhere outside alone once in awhile, and know that you are in one of the few pristine places left in the world.*

Ben G. Harris, Ellis, *SPARC, Environmental Prefect*

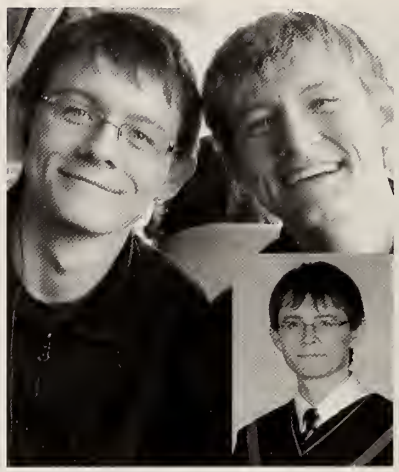
Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Rowing, Art 2D, Photojournalism.
Memories: Salt Spring kayak trip, bonfires, hanging out around the adirondacks, Wok & Row, grad weekend, snowboarding at Mt. Washington, Seattle rowing trip, field of dreams, late nights in dorm 8, big bros, XC trips, Roy, some awesome debates with the Clique . . . the list goes on!
Future Plans: Study Business at Chapman University & travel the world.
In Appreciation: Ariana Vito & Family, Mr. Hardie, Mr. Cowie, Mr. Rose & most of all, my parents.
Last Words: *You must be the change you wish to see in the world. – Gandhi*

Ben P. Harris, Whittall, *Sports Captain, Audio Engineering Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV Rugby, Basketball, Photography, Audio Engineering.
Memories: 1st at Rugby provincials, the boys from dorm 20, Whistler aftergrad, day students Pat, Matt & Colin, the king of the beach, moshing with Santi, Sam, Colin, Jesse, Carl, Dave & Sean on the Sunday canoe, France Tour '07, a Saturday night with John & Donald, Vytas & his loving flamingo, Reagan & his shenanigans, dominating Matt Adnams, dance parties, Flynn & his Monsters, sketchers Pat, Zach, Kevin & Seb.
Future Plans: Haskayne then travel the world, never stop exploring.
In Appreciation: My parents, the Gages, the Sullivans, my brother & sister for supporting me through the experience.

Matthew Helfrich, Rogers, *Captain of Model Making*

Teams/Fine Arts: Golf, Hockey, Boathouse, Model Making.
Memories: Chillin' with peeps, ditching even more peeps, times with Ted, times with the Grade twelves, Aftergrad & the great safari, Grad '08! Loggs, Pierre, Sarah, Ophe, Jess-ca, Emily, Nig Nog, all of you & more, have a good one.
Future Plans: University, then the boring "work" stuff.
Last Words: *Don't even worry about it . . . just don't do something too crazy.*



Nathan Helfrich, Rogers, *Entertainment Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Sailing, Hockey, Golf, Sculpture, Rowing, Model Making.
Memories: Making Brett angry, chillin' with my peeps, attempting Calculus 12, the swarms of people i didn't know in my room, more chillin', After grad, Dingus, all the tomfoolery, being "ChillMaster 3000".
Future Plans: Chill at Carleton.
In Appreciation: Momma, Dad, Jesster, Dingus, the Dorm 23 crew (all of you), Roomie, the Foreign Peeps, the Big Cheese Upstairs.
Last Words: *Don't worry about it.*

Shea Hermanson, Whittall, *Fire Prefect, Sculpture Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Squash, Hockey, Sculpture.
Memories: The Hermanson fires with my 2nd in commands Jesse & Sam, GH sessions, Grade 11 set star math with gravy, the laughter & fun through the scars, seeing blue, the Felix family & the Gage family making my time at Brentwood the best it could be, the Regatta ice cream booth, messing around in sculpture, famous words of the key class Yo! Mrs. Flynn (Dan), my two mothers away from home (assue), the caf ladies, having a sick Grade 12 TV setup, rooming with Wells in Grade 11, black expo pens in Financial Accounting, late night cooking with Ben & Zach.
Future Plans: Arts program at Camosun, working for home fire, to get a Gameboy that has Pong.
Last Words: *In life we all have an unspeakable secret, an irreversible regret, an unreachable dream and an unforgettable love.*

Brenden Hodgson, Rogers, *Co-Captain of Theater Production & Cross Country*

Teams/Fine Arts: Band, Theater Production & Cross Country Running.
Memories: Cuba band trip (the last of the band trips off country), the jazz band also had the opportunity to go to the Nationals in 2005/2006. Teching for the musicals of '06/'07 & '07/'08 were great fun & cross country bus trips.
Future Plans: Headed to University of Victory to study Physics & Computer Science.
In Appreciation: To Don Armitage who opened my eyes to the theater. To Bruce Tate & Rick Rodrigues who taught me to love physics. To Rob Rose for giving me an appreciation for running.
Last Words: *Life . . . is like a grapefruit. It's orange & squishy, has a few pips in it & some folks have half a one for breakfast. – Douglas Adams*

Rebecca Holland, Mackenzie, *Boat House Captain, Assistant House Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Rugby, Volleyball, Soccer, Photo.
Memories: CG, LL, TS, AR, QE, AU, couch time, running away, boating day, the "dip" in the rowing tank, grad parties, dancing with Tony, Grad '07 & '08 weekend, random Kelsey parties, limo night, creeping, H2H's & double chin faces with AU, winning bronze: St. Kitts (QE), 21 birthday weekend, cabin, boxsets, missions, Core 6, beach, "the" cake, ouiji board, skating, snowball, seatown, GH & volleyball provincials.
Future Plans: Party with royalty, travel & become a doctor.
In Appreciation: Friends, rents, teachers, Flynn's, Collis, Mrs. Kelly, RJ & Pennells for making my dream of St. Andrews come true & CG, TS, AR, LL, QE & AU – I couldn't have done it without you.
Last Words: *When we go to St. Andrews, people are going to think the homeless population has increased. – Ali U*

Brooke Huestis, Alexandra, *House Captain, Assistant Boathouse Captain, Crew Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing & Art.
Memories: AP, SF, EE, & MG, pranking JC, KD parties with EW & SF, jelly beans with EW, St. Catherine's, getting stuck in the elevator, bathroom parties & shower attacks, trying to please the Mrs., seal, & 3-piece Glesby, Kenny vs. Spenny, tickle fests with Arjie & Andrew & love to Jake.
Future Plans: Go to Penn, write & become a lawyer.
In Appreciation: My family, Dee, Maisy, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Zencker, my friends.
Last Words: *A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality.*

Anne Huis in 't Veld, Mackenzie, *Assistant House Captain, Volleyball Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Volleyball, Pottery, Photography.
Memories: Lifers: five years of laughs, pom-pom sharing with SF, crazy chocolate study sesh's with MJ, many heart to hearts with SS, Costa Rica xmas with TR(Babylon, Lola's), Costa Rica dancing, snorkeling, tanning, bday with MJ spring break, Baywatch, Dave's & all other grad gatherings, San Diego, Creston, Skimmerhorn adventures with high school volleyball . . . 2 banners baby! Regretful mornings with AR, TO, TF, MY & MJ – for everyday of the last five years, TR <3, thanks for the memories: SS,SF, BM, DM, CD, BH, DL, MY, MJ & Grad '08.
Future Plans: UBC with Megan, Sean, Geoff & Colin & hopefully travel to every corner of the earth to do the impossible.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, Ms. Fougner, Mr. Minckler, the Flynns, Mrs. Jackson.
Last Words: *Tomorrow is gonna come too soon!*

Grace Hummel, Allard, *Allard House Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Horseback Riding, Tennis, Digital Photography, Traditional Photography, Pottery.
Memories: Danica moving me out, April stole the strainer, Gillian wheezing up the stairs, the time kind of ran away from me.
Future Plans: University of San Diego.
Last Words: *Better to burn out than to fade away. – Neil Young*

Gillian Hunter, Allard, *President of SAC, Co-President of Green Club, Badminton Co-Captain, Shoe Witch*

Teams/Fine Arts: ODP, Badminton, Pottery, Senior Art, Yearbook.
Memories: Being a Gwynneth lifer, being common-law married to Hannah – SSI, Tofino, cuddle bum, Spice Girls with Brynne & Karissa, Wench Duck, Whistler & Barbados with Beth, so much time in Karissa's bed, countless adventures with Ben, aerobics with Dorm 11, Mr. Y. & all of his glory, creeping on the day family, pickle krew 4 lyfe, wii, getting sunstroke & long walks with Nick, tanning on the hill, falling in love in Chem, aerobics in dorm 11 with CM, Spanish with Brynne & spending all of my time with the Classy Crew.
Future Plans: Navigate the Yangtze in a canoe & marry a super hot Asian man.
In Appreciation: My family, Ms. Blake, Ms. Fougner, Mr. Garvey, Mr. Felix, Ms. Elmes, Mr. Snow & my cat.
Last Words: *Never give up on the good times, living it up is a state of mind. – Spice Girls*

Kelsey Hutton, Alexandra, *Birthday Prefect*

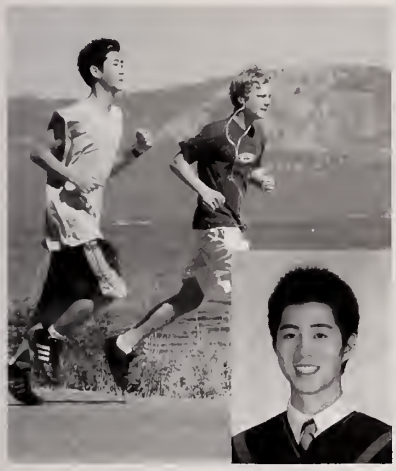
Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Volleyball, Musical, Advanced Dance.
Memories: CR always remember how to make a craft; hiding from Mrs. R. at 2am; MT what an amazing grad weekend; BM country music & stupid boys; commendee outings & Victoria trips; back massages; kittens n' beer; musical with SB; infra-red sauna adventures with EW; christmas in Italy; ER eat a cake & then we'll talk.
Future Plans: Dalhousie.
In Appreciation: Mrs. Mais, who has taken me under her wing, even if only for a year, Mrs. H., thank-you for your insight & wisdom on life, love & everything in between, Mum & Dad, thank you so much for all you have done, it's been up & down, but all worth it in the end.
Last Words: *La tristesse durera toujours. – Vincent Van Gogh*

Megan Jackson, Mackenzie, *Prefect, Assistant Captain of Jazz Choir*

Teams/Fine Arts: Volleyball, Soccer, Jazz & Concert Choir.
Memories: High school volleyball, the Skimmerhorn, San Diego spring break '07 with the team, limo night in Victoria thanks to QE, Mt. Washington x 3 . . ., Dave's house, grad weekend, heart to hearts on video with CD & AH . . ., the boys, Psych & TBC '06 with TF, Abby's antics since Grade 9, being the naughty tens of '06, baby Dee, Baywatch & Costa Rica with Anne, more good times to come & Simon.
Future Plans: UBC Vancouver with some great people & travelling.
In Appreciation: Thanks to Mom & Dad, Mrs. Fougner, Mr. Minckler, Mrs. Melhuish & the Flynn's.
Last Words: *Let's get Randy.*

Jack Kim, Whittall, *Prefect, Laundry Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Golf, Swimming, Drafting & Design, Jazz Band.
Memories: Grade 10: deportation, mushroom-haircut from MF, rooming with AG & JT, Grade 11: late night startcraft with DS, RA, BC, RK & BG, who is our houseparent, fighting with rats, Grade 12: roommate fight, unforgettable aftergrad with Koreans (JP, YP, RK, SL, ML, YK, RK, DS), Jazz band trip, late night NBA with RK, workout with JP & RK & memorable relationship experience.
Future Plans: Be a legend.
In Appreciation: My entire family, Mr. Gage, Mrs. Felix & Mr. Felix (for every year haircut) & especially, Mr. Rodrigues who helped me to go to London.
Last Words: *The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man. – George Bernard Shaw*

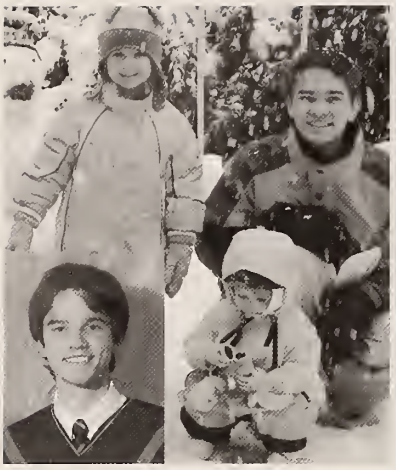


Ray Kim, Whittall, *Assistant House Captain, House Administrator, Prefect, SEC, Basketball Captain, Orchestra Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Concert Band, Pops Orchestra, Soccer.
Memories: Three years of Bball: Baby Face, Harry, 45, GBY, JK47, Stinky, IP, GC, Fat Cat, Genus, TW, everyone & BG, (all the suicide runs, push ups, I hated terry fox run . . .), late nights playing SC with RA, BC & DS in Grade 11 & Dota with YK, PH, KM, in Grade 12, rooming with Donald & Wells, air alert with GC & IP, hanging out with Koreans & at Grad, JMP sleeping over, Rugby '08, NBA 2K8 (DG – "Such a force!"), chess in Whittall, frisbee with DS, Lorraine, scooting down to gym, Paul's perogies, SETLG!, varsity physics, winning Interhouse basketball three years in a row & all the good times in Whittall!
Future Plans: Find my path at UC Berkeley & become the best at whatever I do.
In Appreciation: Felixs, Gages, Sullivans, RJ, Donald, Wells, Lorraine, Ulzzang Bro, Whittall, Brentwood & my family.
Last Words: *Hold your "follow through". – Blake Gage*

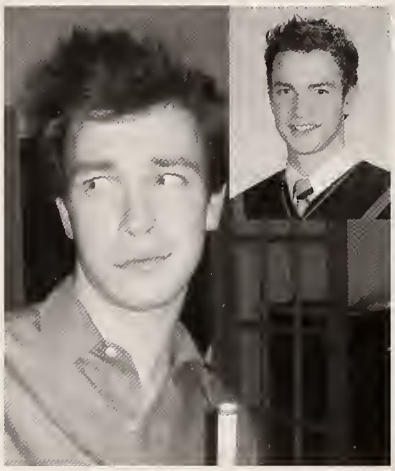
Whitney King, Mackenzie, *Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Choir, Photography.
Memories: All the times with Steph, 13A, late nights with Lou, coloring books, super prep, the past times with TF (love always, car rides, singing way too loud, midnight creeping, JB the fish), every moment with JG aka Matt Damon, choir trip to Powell River, SLACKER, my lil' sis, basketball, KL, rocking out after prep.
Future Plans: University of Oregon & figure out what to do with my life.
In Appreciation: My parents, my friends & my teachers.
Last Words: *Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today. – James Dean*



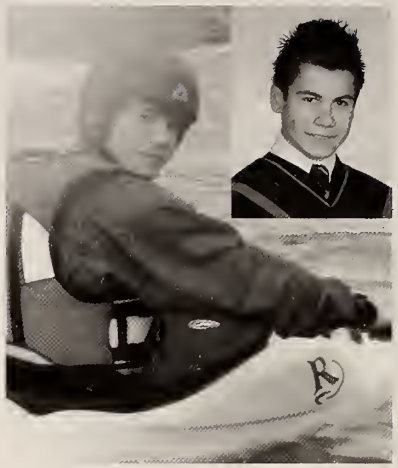
Derek Kozel, Ellis, *Assistant House Captain, Computer Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Boys Rowing, Cross Country, Experienced Debating.
Memories: All of my roommates & especially Ted; a great group of friends & all of the gatherings on the plaza and at the beach bonfires; being at school with my sister Adryon; rowing regattas & cross country runs; taking more academic courses than anyone else in the school; tinkering with computers; getting work done without using prep effectively; my exciting late night excursion; grad weekend; all of the grade 12 band of brothers in Ellis; big brothers nights; the Hardie kids, Fiona & Marina; finding another family at Brentwood; the last night in Ellis with the whole gang.
Future Plans: Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University in California.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, Adryon, all of my friends in & out of the house; the Hardie family, the Platers, Cowie; all of my teachers: Rodrigues, Widenmaier, Pennells, Snow & Crossley & coaches: Carr, Rose, MacLean & anyone else who helped me along the way.
Last Words: *He who laughs last, thinks slowest. – Larson Grimm*



William Kutscher, Ellis, *2008 Class President, Laundry Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: ODP, Musical, 2D Art.
Memories: The good friends (CC, JS) the pranks, Ellis house prefects, water fights, snow fights, the movies, the laughs, Kate, ninja times, commandos, the Cowies & the Woods & all their hospitality, Grade 10 summer, kayak trips, white water, Grad 2008.
Future Plans: Studying International Relations at University of Edinburgh. Other than that – your guess is as good as mine.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad for making it all possible, Ellen for being the best sister & Lou & Joan Kutscher for always pushing me to be my best.
Last Words: *A sense of humor is the ability to understand a joke – and that the joke is oneself.*



Leo Krysa, Rogers, *Rogers Galley Manager Prefect, Coffee Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Outdoor Pursuits, Jazz Band, Boat House, Rowing, Squash.
Memories: All the great times with Nathan & Matt, Dorm 23! Rooming with Ben & Pierre in Grade 11, midnight runs, weekend leave at Pierre's house, paddling down the Puntledge with Dylan on red Saturday, great times in Key with Tate, Dave, Sam & Shea, running the store with Magnus, Andy, Justin & Garrett, Grade 11 math with Tate & Mrs. Vogt, the Outdoor Pursuits group, Mrs. Hedquist's English class in Grade 11 & 12, Sam's house for Easter.
Future Plans: Go to ICHM in Australia & figure it out from there.
In Appreciation: My Parents, Mrs. Vogt, Dave Waring, Mr. Norman, Mr. Backer, Mr. Dalen.
Last Words: *The worth of a life is not determined by a single failure or a solitary success.*

Alexandre Lachapelle, Privett, *Privett Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Squash, Hockey, Theatre Production, Pottery.
Memories: Chilling with Privett bros aka LH, PR, J.P & NH, spring break '08, chilling at Catrina's with JH, Dot A, October midterm, chilling on the couch with LH, NH & Flynn, Grad & After Grad, hitting golf balls with Flynn, T-town represent, "the downtown", weekend of June the 7th,theatre production with JH, MD & ES, dorm 9 & 10, big bros, squash tournament, squash in general & of course BB. Brink.
Future Plans: Go back home to Montreal for university, take bartending class, meet new people, travel & live life a little more.
In Appreciation: My parents, Mr. Rodrigues, Mr. Neufeld & Mr. Healy.
Last Words: *The simplest ideas are always the best.*

Danica Lagasse, Allard, *Maintenance Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Volleyball, Soccer, Theatre Production.
Memories: Volleyball provincial champs x2, Creston & San Diego, Quad pod plus one with TT, ST, CG & CM, room raiders, Sundays, breaking shoe racks & closet chats with CM, DM breaking the glass cabinet with a shoe, Mount Washington with TF, MJ, MY & LM, rooming with HB in Grade 10, calling papa with MJ, lazing on Sundays with MY, living at TF's house & eating perogies, the limo with QE, my little sisters – CD & ST, my redhead ET, dancing with GB, Grad parties, Grad weekend, AH's bathtub, snowball with Greg Malcome, crashing early with AR, Sundays with TF & LL.
Future Plans: Finish University & live in Grande Prairie.
In Appreciation: Fougner, Minckler, The Felixes, Don Armitage, Helen & Ian.
Last Words: *Good decisions don't make good stories.*

Liselotte Lang, Mackenzie, *Mackenzie Grad Council Rep., Senior Art Captain, Mackenzie Assistant House Captain, Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Drawing & Painting, Senior Basketball.
Memories: DT's at Anne's & Tate's, couchtime, the platform & the beach with the girls, anytime on MT, McD's with Nick, ballers 4 life – Char, Whit, Mira, Lu, GT's & dance parties in Artroom, David = character, dancing with Tony Medina, tennis with brown friends, limo night girls, thre-man room Abby & Bex, spring break Cancun '08, rooming with Natasha, breakfast club Alison & BJ, everything with Quinn, bonfires at Tessa's, leaving x2, wnowball with Snot, mommy Mariya, After Grad with Cory Will & Tessa S., set star math with Mrs. J., Core 6, miss you Giselle, Grad '08!
Future Plans: Be one with nature.
In Appreciation: My Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flynn for their guidance, Ms. Melhuish, Mr. Felix for adopting me, Mr. Allpress for his sage wisdom & Ms. Leigh.
Last Words: *All I can do is be me, whoever that is. – Bob Dylan*

Kevin Lee, Ellis, *Weekend Leave Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, Sax '08, Squash.
Memories: Rooming with Jess, Sam, Cho & Steve, the Dungeon, Jazz Band Cuba Tour, late night talks with Sam (Gr. 9), Gilbert vs. Bloody Mary, Korea with Jess, sawing through Steve's lock, Silverstar, chilling with Ben, Santi, Adnams, Flynn, Garett, Jaemok, KP (Korean Pride group), Andre, Paul, my little bros Kyu & Gavin, pro evo with Russ, K.O.B., Gangles, weekends with GBY, moondance, grad cabaret, After Grad, R.A.T.T. (Rebel Asian Twinkie Team), P.R. trip, Gun Show = bus boy, Jaemok = sketch, Tweeners, Rusti's, KC, MT 1/2/3, field of dreams, the Log, the Castle, chillin' with Sketch Krew '08 at Jane Fonda & the Swing.
Future Plans: Go to Emory University, study Biology, travel, survive in downtown Atlanta, go to medical school, save lives!
In Appreciation: McCarthys, Hardies, Thompsons, Platers, Mr. P., Mr. Rodrigues, my parents, GBY & the Ellis boys..
Last Words: *Sketching has saved my life. Peace. – Averill Kuhns*

Michelle Lo, Allard, *Allard Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Musical, Senior Advanced Dance, Weight Training.
Memories: Weekend leaves & mid-term at Cowie's (the never ending supply of food!), staying with Megan in Calgary: causing kitchen (oven) disasters & watching ridiculous movies 'ahhh . . . salam!', good times with Brynne & Karissa: 'weasel circus!' & 'I left you a present! *pause* – oh my god, open the window!', the 'productiveness' of my classes in room 201, as strange as it sounds – the 'birdy game' – one day, I will beat you Andrew! Jerrik: going uptown for food almost every day, the subway, A&W & probably McD's staff all recognize me by now, 'SMURF!', seeing Sparky & Vicky everywhere.
Future Plans: Go to university, graduate, get a job, get rich, travel the world.
In Appreciation: All my teachers & friends, Mr. & Mrs. Cowie for the most awesome weekends & midterm. Jerrik, for always being there for me.
Last Words: *Life is like a game of cards. The hand you are dealt is determined; the way you play it is free will.*

Sebastian Lowes, Rogers, *Grade 11 Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer XI, Swimming.
Memories: PG steez, Soccer 1st IX '06 provincials, KC, living with Zak, Murt, Caylynn, Emily, Chloe, Whistler '08. J. Hutch, Couver crew & Moe, dorm 18! After Grad.
Future Plans: Go to Carleton & become a scholar.
In Appreciation: My Parents, sister, Mr. Garvey & the whole set 6 math team & of course Warndog!
Last Words: *Your either living or your dying & I'm just living. – Cam Murton*

David Mackay, Privett, *Sports Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Basketball, Rugby 1st XV.
Memories: Last night with the Privett boys, Salt Spring with TR & SS, French 11, Davidoff, LB sessions with Geebs, moshing in the wet, D24, Mansueti's yard, basketball boys, tunnel vision, rugby gold, dream girl, not studying, rowdy with Murt, teachers like us, chats with Big H., Privett 5, the bench, grad '07 & '08 parties, Cali '07 with Sam, Ty & Lub, Big Cat, all the Brentwood people, team bombers, Grad '08.
Future Plans: Play Basketball & make money.
In Appreciation: Parents, the Fella's, my two Brentwood mothers – Mrs. Flynn & Mrs. Melhuish, my two Brentwood dads – RJ & Mr. Gage & my brother – Mr. Healy – you all made it worthwhile.
Last Words: *The juice was worth the squeeze.*

Chloe Malinka, Allard, *Grad Council, Green Club, Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Photography, Outdoor Pursuits, Pottery, Swimming, Choir.
Memories: Salt Spring kayaking trip (with goats); dorm 11 BBB; Halifax to Montreal train ride; Allard bird calls; teenage mutant ninja turtles; Picture This; mow & grhh; Murmalemurs; Bamfield sing-a-long; mad trekking . . . farewell Brentwood!
Future Plans: Study environmental sciences & marine biology at Dalhousie, sail around the world & keep an open mind.
In Appreciation: Thanks to Mom, Dad, Kali, Mr. Tate & Mr. Wardrop & Blake & Foug.
Last Words: *Nothing is more damaging to the adventurous spirit within a man than one with a secure future. – Christopher McCandless*

Caylynn Maunder, Allard, *House Clothing Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Swimming, Weight Training, Advanced Drafting.
Memories: It all blends into one big picture, every day spent with Emily, every trek taken, every memory lost to time's grasp, Chloe's innocence in a not so innocent world, Emily Muirs' constant need for anything, I take away my sanity.
Future Plans: Go to university, travel, discover my purpose in life, become who I am meant to be.
In Appreciation: My Masha, my Fasha, higher powers, Bob Marley, God Almighty.
Last Words: *Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. – Gandhi*

Caroline McLean, Alexandra, *Co-Captain of Theatre Production*

Teams/Fine Arts: Theatre Production, Debate, Badminton.
Memories: Kitchen parties, always being welcome in Dorm 17, hanging out with AZ, OC & SB-E, Musical the sport (Bats!), elevator graffiti with PR & AH, "them limpits", Michelangelo Berninini, 1/16 with ER, Elimidate with MG, parties at Azuma, being AB's only friend, being mean with BM & KW. Assemblies (CM want a cracker?).
Future Plans: Moving to England, taking Oxford by storm & figuring out exactly what my dream job is.
In Appreciation: Armitage & Collis for being less like teachers & more like friends. Pennells & Maisy for keeping me on track, & my family for always believing in me.
Last Words: *Friends are like gaff tape; they can fix any problem.*

John McNeill, Whittall, *Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Golf, Pottery, Theatre Production.
Memories: Being James Bond in the Whittall video, making racy & raunchy vids with Yutae, people with a sense of humour, people who don't like their picture taken, playing squash & golf, though not that well, the fun we had in the house, Grad weekend, getting through it all with a smile on my face, all of my friends & those who supported me, making it all worthwhile.
In Appreciation: Thanks to my parents, teachers, Mr. Gage & Mrs. Kelly, my advisor, Mrs. Felix & all of the teachers who were patient & let me be myself and find my own way.
Last Words: *To want to be what one can be is purpose in life. – Cynthia Ozisk*

Andrew Meyer, Privett, *House Captain, SEC, Sculpture Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Musical Theatre, Painting & Sketching, Sculpture, Squash, SETLG.
Memories: Wrestling with Henning, making Parr cry, getting woken up by PG, fun run with Henning, "Hi, my name's Carl", missing BC, making Luke sick, doggy piles, Arjun's face getting eaten, Jerrik's Dorito lips, loving Goubie, cuddle seshes, scaring Lauren into the ocean, Mitch, Pav, pink hairspray, watch the birdy, can't just visit, forest running, first tackle buddy adopted sister, SETLG, goofball, the fellas.
Future Plans: Queen's University.
In Appreciation: RJ, Neuf, parental units, sister.
Last Words: *Friendship is like peeing on yourself: everyone can see it, but only you get the warm feeling that it brings.*

Santiago Mier Harrington, Whittall, *Prefect*

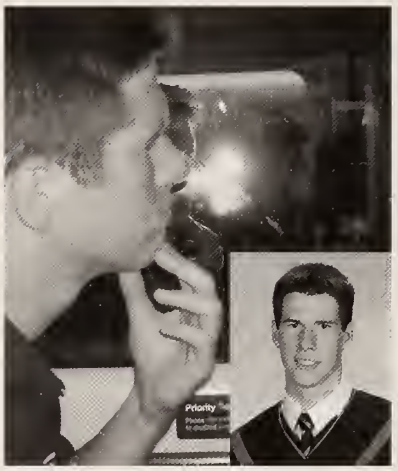
Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby 2nd XV, Pottery, Art Foundation.
Memories: Rooming with JM for two weeks, rooming with PF & DT (Grade 11), rooming with BH (Grade 12), laughing Flynn, the Grade 11 boyz: MA, ZS, GC & LG. Whistler, chasing Jesse the leprechaun across the field.
Future Plans: Ice. Lime. Patron.
In Appreciation: Mr. & Mrs. Gage, the Sullivans, Mom, Dad, my pet anaconda, lady luck.

Russell Miller, Ellis, *Tuck Shop Prefect, Sports Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior 1st XV, Musical Theatre, Pottery.
Memories: Big bros In D-6, spring break with GF, Pro Evo with KL all night, playing rugby with SS,SF,BH, MB, DC, TR, JS, GF, CD & bringing home Gold! Missions with Team Extremi: WK, CC, JS. Chillin' with the crew SD, CS, CR, SK. Spending some great months with KH. Gradding with the best friends I've ever known, going to the gun show MS! Finding out who wrote Hamlet.
Future Plans: Live it up at McGill! Invent something super and call it "The Silbergeld". Laugh 'til I cry.
In Appreciation: Shout out to my aunt Aileen, my Parents & my sister Rachel. To my roomate Will & all the Ellis boys.
Last Words: *Rock is dead. Long live paper and scissors.*

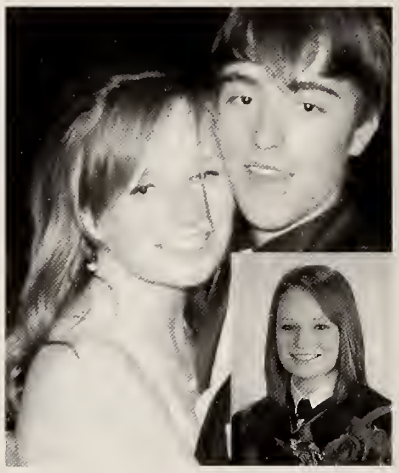
Brendan Muehlenberg, Privett, *House Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV Rugby, 1st XI Soccer, Potter .
Memories: Rugby with the Lifers, Geebs, Optimus Prime, Rosey, D-mac, Dietrich, & the body in Dorm 007! The Bench with DM, DB & CD. WW with Geebs! Winning Silver . . . Gold! Tate's House, Whistler trip, camping with Optimus Prime, Rosey & Black Jack. Sal "Never Walk Alone" 5 with Luke, 4 with Joey, the Big Man's Hospitality, bathroom breaks with Ben W & D-mac, big cat, 1st VI soccer with NP, LM, AC & the Roger's crew! If I left anyone out, you know who you are and you know what you did.
Future Plans: Head off into the morning sun & see what fate throws at me.
In Appreciation: My Folks, Healys, Neufelds, RJ, Mr. Medina.
Last Words: *Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school.*



Daniel Munsell, Privett, *Prefect, Boat House Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Photography, Cross Country.
Memories: Grade 9 math with Mr. Burrows, playing rugby with the boys Grade 9 & 10, Grade 11 rowing season & almost winning it all, Grade 12 rowing season, early morning pair rowing in the fall & going uphill & doing the unthinkable in the spring.
Future Plans: Head down the road to UVic.
In Appreciation: Mom Dad, Sis & Coach.
Last Words: *Don't take life seriously because you can't come out of it alive. – Warren Miller*



Charlotte Murray, Allard, Assistant House Captain of Allard, Junior Mentor, Key Queen

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Basketball, Advanced Dance, Choreography, Photography.
Memories: Grad with RR & the Cougs, houseraids with GH & HS, rooming with BBB*. Mira, I'm glad we got to know each other, love ya balla. Room Raiders with Danica, sisterly closet talks. Key class with Dan, Pat, Sean, Shea. My best friend & brother, Dan T., I love you Princess. Weekend leave with TS – my kitten, unforgetable memories with Geoff. Chillin' with NW. Grade 9 to 12 with Dan, Pat & Nick. In Gwynn with GH, ML, BC (my other mother). The Quad Pod + 1 (DL, ST, ET, CD = TT). Hooks-crew: LCP, LM, TF, GF, NZ. Grad. Good luck Grad '08 & Allard House!
Future Plans: Get rich or die trying.
In Appreciation: Ms. Blake, Ms. Fougner, Mrs. Flynn, my family, Princess & Rachel Reynolds.
Last Words: *Goonies never say die!*

Luke Murray, Privett, *Prefect, Pottery Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Pottery, Soccer, Tennis, Cross Country, Rugby, Sculpture, Art.
Memories: Grade 10 rugby, Halloweens with Sam, jet skiing with Sam, Dietrichs' boat, Grade 8 with Brendan, Soccer, Sessions, Grads with the Titleys', Silverstar in Grade 8, JOEY, France Rugby, Tennis Provincials, OBTP with Flyn, Diet, Joey. Mudfight with Sam & Meyer, Krunka, Leadball, Grade 8 & Grade 9 PG, Mt. Washington with Megan & Mariya.
Future Plans: Go to Queens for Civil Engineering. Make money or something.
In Appreciation: Mr. Neufeld, Mr. Collis, Mr. Healy, Mr. Rodrigues, my Mom & Grandma.
Last Words: *Stolen from Fletcher & Joey: Not all that wander are lost . . .*

Cameron Murton, Rogers, *Movie Prefect, Film Captain*

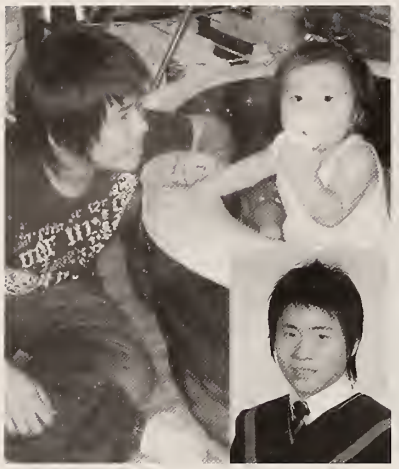
Teams/Fine Arts: Varsity Physics, Digital Film, Digital Photo, Tennis, Swimming.
Memories: Life in a boarding house – epic. Good times with Sketchy-Krew '08: SL, ER, CM, C.M & ZS. In appreciation: KC, Jane Fonda, etc. UBC weekends with Will Phil & Cork Sr., swimming breaks with SL & NZ, pre-Grad Gong show with SL & CG, After Grad & Whistler with the big crew, every haggard early morning ferry ride, Tuesdays with Peggy, Wednesdays with Warndog, living, sketching & not even caring.
Future Plans: McGill, PhD, then next Einstein.
In Appreciation: My Parents, Backer, Tate, Hedquist, Gibson, RJ & of course, commander-in-chief, Ken Snow.
Last Words: *Stuff Happens . . .*

Arjun Nanda, Privett, *Grad Council, Badass Clock Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Badminton, Photo, Pottery, SETLG.
Memories: If in 60 years I have to look at this yearbook to remind myself of the good times I had at Brentwood – I'd probably first wonder how I managed to keep a book for that long! Then I would realize that not even the hardcover gray book that you are holding right now can bring back the times that I had with everyone here. Good times – fella's, Cath, Justice League, Alex girls, SETLG, DC, VB, speeches.
Future Plans: Grow up, ditch my dreams of becoming a dentist & make it big as a professional Sasquatch.
In Appreciation: Family (for asking me if I ate dinner every single day), Neufdiggs (for being my mother), Fella's, Cathy & Chuck Norris (God said – "Let there be light" – Chuck Norris said – "Say please").
Last Words: *If all else fails, immortality can always be assured by spectacular error. – John Kenneth Galbraith*

Chisato Nishida, Mackenzie, *Mackenzie Prefect, Vice-Pops Orchestra President*

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Rugby, Pops Orchestra & CAD.
Memories: Night talks with CS, LM, BD & Em. Waking up people when I couldn't sleep, April Fools Day (having 3 alarms in the middle of the night & saran wrap everywhere), Prep, playing baseball, getting Mrs. G. in my room & tricking Mr. G., adventures and shoppings with Jessi, successful Vic outings, seeing deers, Whistler trip with BD, AH, LR (it was dodgy!), Mill Bay & Arbutus runs, terrorists Mr. R with Em & Caylynn arguing, girls nights in ST's room, camp fires, Grad! Regattas (selling smoothies for Entre & an early cafe duty with Lu), two caf duties with Em, long walk to the beach with Irene.
Future Plans: Edinburgh, travelling all over the world, having a great life without regrets.
In Appreciation: All the faculty, but special thanks to the Flynns, Mrs. G. & Ms. Mels. And all the friends who were there for me all the time & my family who always supported me from Japan!
Last Words: *Journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step O the meaning of my name.*



David Park, Privett, *Prefect*

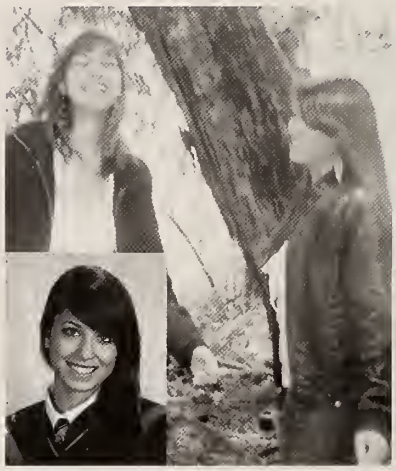
Teams/Fine Arts: Pottery, Squash.
Memories: Four years, rooming with LM, DM, AL, DS, all those good memories in Privett House, taking care those little Privett Jr. Koreans, having our own Korean After Grad, sleep over in RK's room, late night study with AN, LM, Jo, DS, all those fun talks with JK, YGP, Silverstar, mid-term break with KL, YGP, Landmark, food party, chillin' with Privett prefects, all those school events, things with LM, useless talk with AL, useful talk with RJ, late night fun & serious talk with Goubi & all those fun times that I spent with my Korean buddies.
Future Plans: Sleep, drink, party, join army & enjoy my uni life.
In Appreciation: RJ for helping me out with everything, Mr. Neufeld & prefects, my roomie Goubi, all Grade 12 Koreans & many others.
Last Words: *Love, Peace & Freedom!*

Young Gun Park, Ellis, *Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Squash, Pottery.
Memories: Getting sin-binned for being offside in Grade 10 rugby, watching 2006 World Cup in the lecture theater with Chang Mo, Andy, Danny, Ray & Jack, losing $80 playing late poker with Grade 12's in Grade 11, Silverstar, water fight with Cael, Will, Kevin & Steve, rooming with Ben, playing Starcraft & Dota with the boys, Korean Aftergrad, weekend leave.
Future Plans: Travel, go to university & become a millionare.
In Appreciation: Hardie's, Thompson's, Plater's, Mr. Pennells, RJ & the Ellis Boys.
Last Words: *Veni Vidi Vici.*

Andie Petreman, Alexandra, *Big Sister Prefect, SPARC, SAC*

Teams/Fine Arts: Art, Jazz Choir, Musical Theatre.
Memories: Falling madly in love with BH, MG & SF, the wife, Kenny vs. Spenny, seattle, running behind Mr. W., 10k in the pouring rain, creeping with EW, moccasins, my lovely Alex girls, MG's antics, scorpion woman ice queen, the rugby boys, After Grad with the Huestinator, dance parties & cuddles with dorm 7, Alycia & Laura! Privett & Ellis beauties, window visits, prep cowboy hats, SM, Rest In Peace DS.
Future Plans: Become a plastic surgeon, travel the world & marry the Scottish man of my dreams.
In Appreciation: My grandparents & Mr. Pennells for guidance & my friends for all the laughs!
Last Words: *The directive in life, the moral imperative is so uncomplicated. It could be expressed in single words, not complete sentences. It sounds like this: Look. Listen. Choose. Act. – Barbara Hall*



Emily Rakhit, Mackenzie, *Clothing Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Weight training, Drafting & Design.
Memories: Rakhit family – love you. Thanks to those who lightened my day, too many to mention. Caylynn, love you. The most important kind of freedom is to be what you really are. You trade in your reality for a role. You trade in your sense for an act. You give up your ability to feel & in exchange, put on a mask. There can't be any large-scale revolution until there's a personal revolution. Grad '08, discover your world & then with all your heart give yourself to it. Desiderata, Peace Brentwood. Oh & thank you Bob Marley.
Future Plans: Well, the future for me is already in the past.
In Appreciation: Rakhit family, KW, RM, Nurse DD, the Doors.
Last Words: *Define nothing. Not beauty, not patriotism. Take each thing as it is, without prior rules about what it should be. – Jim Morrison*

Claire Rawlinson, Alexandra, *House Clothing Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Video Production.
Memories: What an amazing first & last year! Kelsey never forget to make a craft, Emily don't forget teh library –I will never forget Kraft dinner or naps, I'll miss everyone in Alex House especially the top floor & the Grade eights, I will always remember the Joke Teller, drop shot, team world & the Mighty Tyrannosaur!
Future Plans: To become an Astronaut & get a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Victoria.
In Appreciation: Thank you to all my family for supporting me& to all my friends back home who supported me this entire year. And finally to Mrs. Mais & Mrs. Richardson who helped me throughout this year.
Last Words: *If you wanna leave, take good care, hope you make a lot of nice friends out there. But just remember there's a lot of bad & beware.*

Pierre Receveaux, Rogers, *Grade 10 Prefect Grad Council Member*

Teams/Fine Arts: Varsity Rowing Brentwood Blog.
Memories: Rooming with Averill & Eric, lots of fighting, noodles, pops. Being Ben Fortson's roommate for the first of three consecutive years, first meeting of the intense DK, beginnings as a jazz saxophonists, the arrival of Leo, the Helfrich twins & many firsts with them. Three blocks of band, a gold at jazz band nationals. The Beginning of rowing – epic noob8 & the grey hair. Very busy, not all that fun, but overall a year I learnt & grew the most. The FLY pair, the epic dorm 23 with Big L & Nignog, great times with Will V.'s dance moves & chilling with Tali. Fun in Rogers with seniors & juniors alike. I will miss Rogers house the most.
Future Plans: Live in Scotland & study Medicine. After, who knows?
In Appreciation: Mr. Snow, Crossley, Ganley, Pennells, Rodgrigues, Collis & my parents.
Last Words: *Tous les changements, même les plus souhaités, ont leur mélancolie.*

Lenutsa Reid, Mackenzie, *Travel Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball, Rugby, Photography, Drafting, Dance.
Memories: Good times in Mack with my friends, my bro, my crazy asian roommate, Ginger!, awesome times meeting the 4-man (BC, CS, NZ), rugby provincials, basketball with WK, late nights, uptown talks with CN, BC), Grad, Guitar Hero, movie nights, fresh meat dances, meeting new people, PE, spares, summer days, track n' field day, breaks, Whistler, eating lots of food, Mack house is the best!
Future Plans: Taking exciting adventures, working & travelling.
In Appreciation: My family, my bro, my friends . . . nurse Decker, the Flynns, Ms. Napier, teacher, laundry ladies, bus drivers, reception ladies, kitchen ladies & bursary lady.
Last Words: *Life is hard. After all, it kills you. – Katharine Hepburn*

Emily Robb, Alexandra, *Prefect*

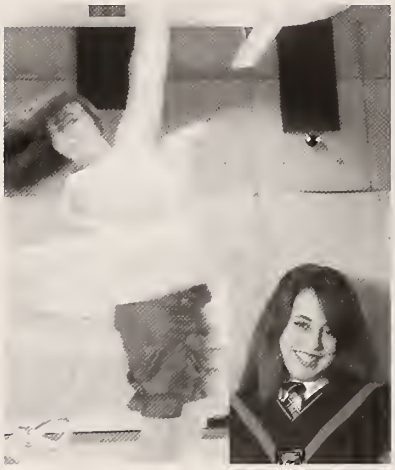
Teams/Fine Arts: Advanced Dance, Pops Orchestra.
Memories: Greys with fresca & mini eggs from the reject bin, pasta parties in the kitchen, the library with CR, Grad weekend, lava cakes & bufugs with AH, all the blond moments with AZ, trying to learn how to do a cartwheel with OC, song dedications from dorm 20, "eat a cake, then we'll talk" with KH.
Future Plans: Finish Med school & then work for Doctors Without Borders.
In Appreciation: My friends, my family, my houseparents & Mr. Pennells.
Last Words: *Keep your face to the sunshine and you can't see the shadows. – Helen Keller*

Tate Rose, Ellis, *Colts Captain, House Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV Rugby, 1st XI Soccer, Mice, Colts, Choir, Hockey, Pottery.
Memories: Rugby lifers, all the good times with all the boys, competing for Ellis, Sam, Dave, Cap'n Beeman, Jesse & his crazy antics, Fergy (musketeers), Geebs, Adventure race with Geoff, Carl, sharing the gold metal after 5 years with the boys, Key class with Big L & D. Cowie, Costa Rica with Anne H., speech at the Lifers dinner, winning showcase, Sean McCarthy (real lifers), volleyball babes, Grad weekend, inter-house champs.
Future Plans: To be living the dream & to see the earth.
In Appreciation: Mr. Hardie, Big H. for leading us through, Mr. McCarthy, Ms. Vogt, Mrs. Flynn & Mr. Medina.
Last Words: *Momma always told me never look into the eyes of the sun . . . but momma, that's where the fun is! – Manfred Man*

Abby Rosen, Mackenzie, *House Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Soccer, Photography.
Memories: Everything with BH, CG, TS (always & forever), Grad '08 with BH, AU, LL & QE, Seattle trips '05, '06 & '07, the day on the boat, TS & CG birthday weekend, spring break '08 Cancun GGW with LL & AU. Rowing Grade 10 with Quinn, Brooke & Sarah, couch time, core six, grad, Thrify's, soccer provincials '07, taking one for the team, the bet with MY, exposing the truth to MJ, Tor's cabin, beach times, all of the tears & all of the smiles, running away & all of the amazing moments with Liselotte.
Future Plans: Live, Laugh, Love.
In Appreciation: Mr. Pennells for putting up with me & all of my dramatics as he got me through the past two years & for making everything possible. Ms. Willow for never giving up & her endless dedication. The Flynns', my parents, my sister & of course my girls BH, CG, TS, LL, AU & QE.
Last Words: *People talk about me all the time.*



Laura Rothwell, Mackenzie, *Birthday Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Sailing, Musical Theatre & Dance.
Memories: Musical backstage parties with Savannah, backstage dance parties with Mie & Sarah B., Steps Ahead dance with Veronica, roommate bonding breakfasts with Sarah K., shopping in Vic with the gang & Savannah, Grad, baking with Ashley, Mack fams, Sailing, French dinner with Madame, hanging with Ben G., weekend at Brendan's.
Future Plans: Go to University, travel the world, make new friends & memories.
In Appreciation: To my Granddad, without him I would never have experienced such a fulfilling three years – my parents, my brother & my friends. I love you all.
Last Words: *They say time changes things, but really you have to change them yourself. – Andy Warhol*

Steven Schultz, Rogers, *Assistant House Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st VIII Rowing, Theatre Pro.
Memories: Good times in Rogers with all the boys, prep nights with PE & JW, early morning breakfasts with Colin, Brink, Dejar & Mini, numerous van trips & discussions with DB, CG, some great trips with Bravo Charlie & the crew, three years of St. Catharines, chillin' in Mack.
Future Plans: Go to Carleton, take away all I can, make some money & have some fun.
In Appreciation: Brian Carr, Bruce Tate, Harold Backer, Ken Snow & all my family.
Last Words: *The question isn't 'What are we going to do' the question is 'What aren't we gonna do.'"*

Daniel Seo, Privett, *Jazz Band Captain, Jazz Combo Captain, Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, Cross Country.
Memories: Four years in Privett, rooming with Chenger & Dino, Meyer, Brink & especially Junmin this year, GOUBI!, Korean After Grad, Grad, Korean Grad '08 (Junmin, Younggun, Jack, Ray, Kevin, Eric), late night wrestles & tickles, late night talks with Junmin, talks with Younggun & Jack, chillin' with Koreans, Monday sleep-ins, energy drink sessions twice a year, four years with jazz band, two years with jazz combo (thanks a million Ben, Connor, Ron & Denise for making this happen!), OTTAWA!, Richmond & #9 restaurant, BC Honour Band, Yamaha all-star band, Powell River, West Coast Jazz Festival(s), T. Gil Bunch Theatre (I will dearly miss it).
Future Plans: Go to UK, see the world & play music.
In Appreciation: Family & friends, Neuf & Healy, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Rodrigues, Mr. Collis, Mr. Newns & Mrs. Widenmaier.
Last Words: *Follow your passion!*

Jesse Shannon, Ellis, *Valedictorian, Karma Prefect, Mice Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Sculpture, Hockey, Rugby: Mice, J-Colts, Colts, 2nd & 1st XV.
Memories: Lifers, Korea with Kevin, France 1st XV, London Theater tour, Adventures, my big bros (Mark best RM ever!) Sam, Tate & Potter keep on runnin! Colin, Pat, R.A.T.T. Grad night, Whistler gong show, parties with the Flynn, Vic trips, procrastination, Dave, B-Fresh, Santi & Ben's room, Fergy, stealing Sam's mojo! Too many memories & not nearly enough room! Shout out to my homies, you know who you are. Much love & always remember!
Future Plans: Relax, own my own shop & be my own boss! Live somewhere hot with a beach & a great view!
In Appreciation: McCarthys, Hardies, Thompsons, Mrs. Hedquist, Ms. Melhuish, the lifer crew, all my friends & family.

Samuel Silbergeld, Ellis, *House Captain, 1st XV Rugby Captain, Senior Basketball Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Basketball, Rugby Fitness.
Memories: Dorm 1.5, Cael, RATT, Chapin & Schwartz & Gausman = brothers forever, Powell River with Ben, everything with Tate, D-Mac, B-Fresh, Jesse, Carl, Geebs, Potter, Sean F., Sean McC.), Sundays with Tate, winning the provincials!, Cali trip with Tyler & D-Mac, Wam, gym with Cowie & Tate, surf talks with Colin, LUB, forgotten nights with Grad '08, Santi, Ben H., Flynn, all my little bros, Whistler weekend (ughhh), Jetskis with Luke, Grad, camping with Brendan, Jack & Tate.
Future Plans: Go to Dalhousie, stay young forever.
In Appreciation: McCarthys, Thompsons, Hardies, Gage, Healy, Tate, Jesse, my big sis & my folks for always being there.
Last Words: *No rest for the weary. – Blue Scholars*

Tessa Skoretz, Alexandra, *Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Theatre Production.
Memories: Teddy bear, day student closet, Seattle trip '07, TR,CY & PA, pancakes, babob, last day of spring break '08, MY & TF, Wednesday mornings with TR, many laughs with EW (alotta), Shiballs, my lovely ladies AZ & RK, theatre pro, chats with NZ, Saturday nights with CM (my kitten) & that stupid deer, soccer provincials '07, Penticton, loser laps with LM, times at the cabin, abbreviating every word, chipper Saturday morning classes, club house! & my three munchkins DL, MY & CM.
Future Plans: Chill for a year & then UBC Okanagan in 2009.
In Appreciation: Mrs. Mais, my supportive mother & to my father whose love & care shall always be embedded in my memory.
Last Words: *Too lazy.*

Hannah Snetsinger, Allard, *Allard House Captain, Soccer Co-Captain, Assistant Jazz Band Captain*

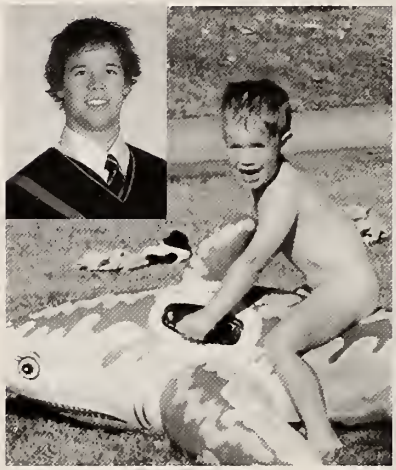
Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Brentwood Blog, Photography, Jazz Band, Outdoor Pursuits, SAC, Green Club.
Memories: Living in Allard House, being common-law married to GH, Classy Crew, BC, KT, dance madness, dress-up, dodgeball with my special helmet, CM soccer trips, sidelines, Victoria, Salt Spring, Tofino. Spelunking & exploring, swimming, playing animals: Kakaw! ski trips, telling stories, pirates, the splanka people, blustery times, pickle krew 4 lyfe! W2, creeping on the Day family, NY, living at school, never sleeping, but always having a good time.
Future Plans: Become a bean farmer in Peru & live off my land.
In Appreciation: My parents, Mr.& Mrs. Carr, Ms. Blake, Ms. Fougner, NS, KM, Dougal & Neil Y.
Last Words: *Don't let it bring you down, it's only castles burning. – Neil Young*

Jason Sparrow, Rogers, *Assistant Sports Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: ODP, Audio Engineering & Jazz Band.
Memories: Running around with Will & Cael, ODP trips, rockin' out with smock out with Ben, Dave & Conner, missions in the forest.
Future Plans: Year off, then University.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Mr. Norman, Mr. Backer, Mr. Snow, Mr. Tate & Mr. Newns.
Last Words: *What matters is not the the length of the wand, but the magic in the stick.*

Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly, Alexandra, *Prefect, Co-Soda Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior A Volleyball, First XI Soccer, Photography.
Memories: The Justice League, Duncan with CG, PR, HV & GH, Provincials '06 & '07, scandal in Dorm 9, which was "Strictly Business," snap show Cael, "guys, he's legit!" Privett, "Yes Arjun, I have a nose!" California tour '07, after prep, "anti-toxic Andrew," Mexico with WK, Spanish, mid-term with SD, Spiderman, epic banana & grass fights with CG, rocking out with EW, day student times, the room, the Germans, operation GBP, the chem corner, "Shhhtef, can I have a pita?", Tuesday beans, late night developing, Sam on the first day, St. Catharines '05, living in Whittall, "So... who wrote Hamlet?" – RM, beating AH, "Cory, were you smelling my hair?", May 18th, the gas light, "hey stud," "Scobie, because it's sexy.".
Future Plans: Travel, marry a German & do as I do.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, Ms. Fougner, Mr. Minckler, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Gage.
Last Words: *Thank God. I'm tired of being the funniest person in the room. – Del Close*



Mark Stephen, Ellis, *Assistant House Captain, Jazz Choir Captain, Birthday Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Musical Theatre, Concert & Jazz Choir, Jazz Band, Sax '08, ODP.
Memories: First day of Brentwood on September 7, 2004, meeting KL for first time, choosing Jesse as a roommate (little did I know I'd be stuck with him for two more years!), DC as d.s. for four years, coffee dates with the ladies, 2008 cast party, Vic trips with KL, JS, SS, DC, GBY & many others, jazz choir trip to Kelowna (as the only Grade 11), Albert not saying a word in big brothers & JDs pizza crust speech, making Pedro sing in Spanish, living down stairs with the Ellis boys, two with sis, one with G., last day of Brentwood on June 27, 2008.
Future Plans: Get off the rock & live a little.
In Appreciation: Mother & Father, Cirisse, G., Grandparents, Hardies, Platers, McCarthys, Mr. T. & Yvonne, laundry & caf ladies (thank you Sally!) & Jesse (the best roommate in the world) for putting up with me for three years.
Last Words: *La vie c'est une chienne . . . et puis on meurt.*

Catherine Stothart, Mackenzie, *Rogers House Female Sports Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Basketball Senior Girls, Art 2D & Portfolio.
Memories: Grad . . . which was epic, hanging with my girls, chem & math with Arjun who beat me up, slash like hallway fights to say hi to Tammy, preps with Beth, my lovely roomie, spares with Steph, random hanging with Claire-bear, venting with Hannah, the corner monkey, Grade eight . . . wouldn't do that again for money & Grade twelve – a crazy emotional tilta-world (rollercoaster is overrated).
Future Plans: Queens, possibly McGill . . . and copious amounts of grilled cheese.
In Appreciation: Mr. Tate (the calmest you will ever find anyone), Mr. Neufeld, Mr. Rodriguez, The Griffiths, the Flynns, Ms. Widenmaier.
Last Words: *As my good friend George W. Bush once said, "I'll be long gone before some smart person ever figures out what happened inside this Oval Office."*

Karissa Tardif, Allard, *Assistant House Captain, Prefect, SAC*

Teams/Fine Arts: Dance, Acting, Badminton.
Memories: Being a part of the "family" & Mrs. MC of the Classy Crew, trips to Vic – the bicycle guy & "rocket man!", living with M. Lo – Captain Crunch, falling out of bed & getting laughed at! Front & back, fairy boy! Where should we camp? MC "You just kissed me!" Life songs: A Nameless Girl & I Want Tody! Spice Girls with GH & BC, co-captains of drama, JB, what noise does a sheep make? "muuuuh." HS – we're finished, victory dance!
Future Plans: Work, travel & then become a nurse.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Deemo & Logan for your support. Brynne, you kept me going. Michelle, three years baby! The Clark family & my houseparents.
Last Words: *Please remember how we laughed and how we smiled.*

Ashley Taylor, Alexandra, *Environmental Prefect, Orchestra Section Leader, Senior OP*

Teams/Fine Arts: Ice Hockey, Pottery, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Outdoor Pursuits.
Memories: Battle Royal in Lecture theater, paint ball with Kasi, epic lunch time debates, bio-buddies with Barbara, Dungeons & Dragons with Derek & Kasi, sugar hypes with Laura & the gang, my little 'sista!', sushi time (thanks for the eggplant Laura!), Nicky & the chinese sticks, Sami stealin' ma shoes!, my first mocha, anime randomness with Laura & Mia, campfire truth or dare, sci-fi with Derek & Brenden, roomy dancing, ask-a-ninja.
Future Plans: Career in Environmental science, traveling, epic nerdiness.
In Appreciation: The Nerd Clique, with much love & much laughter.
Last Words: *To my friends and teachers; I will never forget what you have given to me. P.S the spoons are sharper than the knives!*

Daniel Thompson, Whittall, *Sports Captain, Assistant Boat House Captain, Assistant Stage Manager, Men's Varsity 8+ Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior & Junior Tennis, Men's Varsity 8+ 2005-2008, Jr. Heavy 8+ 2004.
Memories: Big White with FC, box crew, rooming with Pat for four, Dylan K., learning from SM, SW, AM. Canadian Henley '04. Winning Nationals '07 in 4+ & 8+. Royal Henley heart-breaker by one foot, ice caps with CM plus many great moments, shadow sessions with CC, big bros, Nationals '08 – The Dream Team, rap with Ms. Crowley & everything else, Grad & After Grad, tough guy with KM, Asian Family with LR & KB, "negative influence in the house", everything Carr has taught me.
Future Plans: Attend OSU, row for Canada, make super money & marry Elisha Cuthbert.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, bro's, Allpress, Char, Crowley, family, laundry ladies, Lisa Bell & specially Brian Carr.
Last Words: *It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up.*

Braden Touche, Whittall, *Birthday Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis Team, Cross Country, Sailing, Art, Debate, Senior Acting, Library Prep.
Memories: Exploring with Donald Scobie, skiing at Mt. Washington, rooming with Jack Kim, art class with Lisalotte & Andrea, late night discussions, Whittall house, living in sweatpants, water fights, spring & summer, debate, so many great people, surviving Brentwood.
Future Plans: They change every day!
In Appreciation: Grandad, my mum & sister, Mrs, Felix, Mr. Gage, Mr. Rodrigues & Mr. Pennells.
Last Words: *Dare to be yourself . . . – André Gide*

Jordon Townsend, Rogers, *Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: 2nd XV Rugby, Debate, Portfolio, Photography.
Memories: Arriving mid-year & not knowing anyone, SL & CG, naming me dorm 18's BF, Mt. Washington, BC Ferries, bonfire at Dan B's house, trying to fight LK, Victoria, Germany vs. Poland with EC & CG, harassing "tabacco" pipe vendor with JS & BF, partying with a bunch of random people I met in a parking lot in Courtenay on my 19th, three sleepless nights in Whistler, cheeseburgers, EC asking for cookies (every day!), late to Crossley's class, signing out of photo (once), OJ with CG & CM, with PE, McD;'s with GF & CM, keepin' it real with CM, taking advantage of BF, knowing my shapes . . . & months.
Future Plans: Keep on underachieving until I'm a brain surgeon.
In Appreciation: All my bros in Rogers House & Jesus.
Last Words: *See y'all in Irackistan!*

Alison Ukrainec, Mackenzie, *Asst. Head Prefect, Mackenzie House Captain, Sr. Field Hockey Captain, Sr. Ice Hockey Asst. Captain, Sr. Girls Rugby Captain, Choir Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Rugby, Jazz & Concert Choir.
Memories: Breakfast club '05, Lise, Bryna & Betsy, rooming with Betsy & Becca, hockey tour '08, Mt. Washington trips, spring break '08 with Abby & Lise, Whistler with Rakhit, beach times with Abby, Quinn, Lise & Becca, hanging on the field, Anne's house, sports trips, limo night, Whittall fire, cookie break, after prep, pants incident with Quinn.
Future Plans: University, become a Pussycat Doll, med school.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, Mr. & Mrs. Flynn for all the support, Mr. Pennell's & Mr. Rodrigues for all the extra help this last year & all my pals.
Last Words: *You guys are my favorite people friends.*

Hannah Vander Meer, Allard, *Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Art, Photo, Pottery.
Memories: I remember everything & nothing, I dream of the day when I understand how all of my experiences have shaped me, on how I will look back on these late nights, early mornings, dramatic moments, boring phases, memorable friends & their impact on my life (or my impact on those friends). My hippie roommate & my tall, blonde, pasty friend & even that boy (my best friend) have made remarkable differences that I've only begun to discover.
Future Plans: Live, love & find true happiness.
In Appreciation: My parents, without question.
Last Words: *Good people shine from afar; like the snowy mountains. Bad people are not seen; like arrows shot by night. – Lord Buddha*

Christian von Falkenhausen, Whittall, *Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Jazz Band, Jazz Combo.
Memories: Grad, BT, my brothers in the house, English, World Cup (but not the ending), weekend leave, Rusty's.
Future Plans: Starting my bachelor in Business Economics in October.
In Appreciation: To Mr. Gage & my family.
Last Words: *Don't let schooling get in the way of your education.*

Nicholas Wade, Privett, *Volunteer Fire Department*

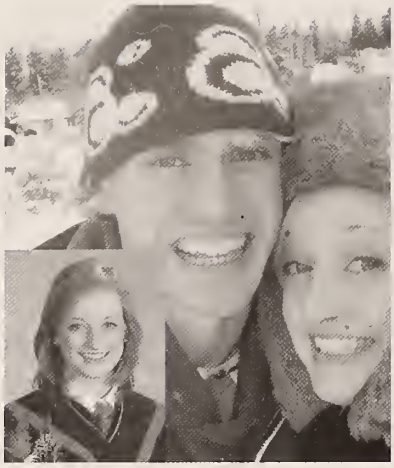
Teams/Fine Arts: Hockey, Squash, Debate, Audio Engineering.
Memories: Fire practices; safety inspections; all of the quiet talks & social times with friends in the community and in the school; grad weekend, hockey games & the Ross Cup tournament, the hockey tour; Brentwood Regatta weekend; regular chats with house parents; Grad Weekend; just getting through it all; the last night with the Privett guys.
Future Plans: University of BC – Management.
In Appreciation: My parents, my friends, the fire department guys; all of the support staff at the school; my teachers for putting up with me; my sister; all of the Privett grads; my house parents, Neufeld & Healy, my advisor Rodrigues.
Last Words: *I love deadlines – I love the sound they make as they go whooshing by! – Liam O'Brien*

Barbara Wilson, Allard, *Bathroom Prefect, SPARC*

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross-Country, Senior Acting, Dance.
Memories: My three years at Brentwood have been filled with lots of exciting adventures, hard work & personal discovery. French class with Laura, the Brentwood mosaic at Java Hut, MT crashing & Barbara "the creeper", lots of random dance parties (clothing optional), eating hummus-vinegar-yogurt-thousand island-fakonbits with Ben G., cross dressing with DK & Cat, having multi-coloured bonfires, Bamfield, cross country with my running buddies Ben G. & Kyle – lots of great times getting lost, peeing in the woods, almost standing on snakes . . . screaming & running off stage, dressing up as an eighty year old woman & other legal activities.
Future Plans: To go to medical school at St. Andrews in Scotland.
In Appreciation: My parents, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Rose, my sister & my friends & God.
Last Words: *Hasta La Vista, baby.*

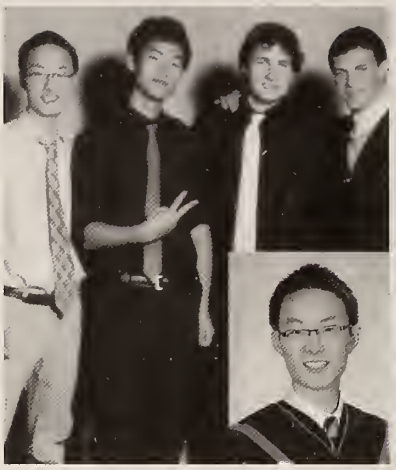
Benjamin Woods, Privett, *Day Student Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Jazz Combo, Musical Theatre, Squash.
Memories: Late metaphysicals, back of the bus, 007 bathroom with DM & BM, adventures with Gill, the fellas, my spares, making Luke sick, guitar, set 1 English, DC & EW & EA, last days with MB, DC, NC, make-up musical, Rasputin Jafar Woods-Woods, Halo, Nick Raffin, chem, Neuf, Healy, RJ, cuddles, Easters, MJ, Powell River with Sam & Connor, Jazz, JS, Seb, Murt, RRRP, 007 in general, people I talk to, Davey, my Irish brother Pat, Zeus, she's a cretin, CG, escape goats, my spot & all that comes with it, private dance, shows with Davey, Luke Murray, the beach, looking up through branches.
Future Plans: Hug trees, break legs.
In Appreciation: 'Rents, Derek, Leah, Dave, Emily, Emma, the fellas, Gill, music, Flynn, Tony, RJ, Lucas, Nathan's.
Last Words: *It's the trees of this day I do battle with for the light.*



Emily Woods, Alexandra, *Grad Council, Day Student Prefect, Pop Prefect*

Teams/Fine Arts: Art.
Memories: Grade 8 IHBC, "rowing," Grade 9 Keane, "field hockey," Grade 10 charity work day with GF, not being emo, art room, BH & SF kd Mondays, operation GBP, being ridiculous with SK, Grade 11 grey's escapes with WK, art history field trips, math countdown, Henley, Grade 12 – every minute with MM, all the coffee & chats with NZ, five years of dedicated athleticism, mini eggs, Phyllis, being a day student, blubes in the libe, Tuesday beans, celery & peanut butter with CC, sleepovers in dorm 23, creeping with AP, Alotta & Ivanna, fab highs & lows with Verna, back of the bus crew ES, BW, CG, the marina, staying awake through it all with DC, BW & EA.
Future Plans: Make a plan, follow it, drift a little & end up where I belong.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, Simon, Emma, Mr. J., Mr. Collis, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Mais, Rusticana!
Last Words: *I got new eyes, everything looks far away but I'm already there in my mind, and that's good enough for now. – Bob Dylan*



Steven Yang, Ellis, *Grad Council, SPARC, Assistant Sports Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Senior Boys Basketball, Badminton, Senior Art, Varsity Physics.
Memories: Five years with the Ellis lifers, rooming with Captain everything, gunshow, Grad prez & the king of the beach, big bro's on Tuesdays, intellectual arguments with Gaydre (U.R.G), basketball with the team & 12-gage, draining 3's in Ray's face every afternoon, GBY4LIFE, trying to prevent RA's addiction & failing miserably, the Vic trips & the weekend adventures, being a New Brunswick resident, R.A.T.T. weekend dota & domination session, all the late night talks & mischief, Chilling & sketching with Kev, Gangle, Shrek, Santi, Jess & all the boys, hours wasted in the art studio, S.E.T.L.G.
Future Plans: University & grad school in the States, end world hunger, stop global conflicts, win a Nobel, make some $$$ – all before 25!
In Appreciation: My family, the Hardies, McCarthys, Thompsons, Platers, my friends & teachers, the boys of Ellis.
Last Words: *C'est ?a qu'est-ce qu'elle a dit.*

Mariya Young, Mackenzie, *Day Student Prefect, Soccer Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Volleyball, Theatre Production.
Memories: Being in the day student locker room for five years, rooming with the dutch AH during orientation, ferries & walleyball with MJ in French class, spring break with TS & TF on campus, Seattle '05, '06, with AR, Cali, Creston, the family, bus rides without Fog, Victoria trips, Mt. Washington, Quinn's limo night, Grad parties, Grad weekend, Denny's with CM, sneaking out in Grade 8 – BD, AH, MJ, being the naughty 10's of '06, summer with TS, Liz's Grad & "the steak", soccer with BH, Soccer provincials, Canada Day, Don's theatre class with DL., LL, leaving AU in a bed, Grade 11.day students.
Future Plans: Go to school & marry rich.
In Appreciation: Fog, Mink, The Flynns, Armitage, Jackson, Reynolds, Mom & Dad.
Last Words: *I stole his wii!*

Ginger Yu, Mackenzie, Leadership??

Teams/Fine Arts: Concert Band, Drafting & Design, Rock Band.
Memories: Making random videos in the middle of the night with my crazy roommate, Lu. Midnight card games with Lu, Chi, & Raissa, soul vibe with Mr. McGill, dancing on the street in victoria with my Asian crib, "Dui mian de nu hai kanguo lai . . . " Kent, Jonathan (daddy), Nick (delicious!), Ben, Sean & my best friend Albert – I'm gonna miss you all! Thank you Albert, Lu, Chi, Ji Yeon & Kent for always being there for me & to cheer me up whenever I turned blue.
Future Plans: Get a full time job somewhere in Vancouver. Study interior design & Japanese in Kwantlen University College in Richmond. Start forming my own band after a year when everything is settled down.
In Appreciation: Parents, brothers, friends, the Flynns, Mrs. Decker, Mr. Pennells & Mrs. Hedquist.
Last Words: *Never say never. Rock on!*

Natasha Zadra, Mackenzie, *Dance Captain, Mackenzie Clothing & Computer Prefect, Grad Council Rep*

Teams/Fine Arts: Dance, Rugby, Musical Theatre, Volleyball.
Memories: Grade 8 four man, musical ;08 (fat-bananas-energy drinks), the crew (KW, AB, BM, RM), Catrina's, plans for next year (quit), cast party with BM & SS, principle wannabe (colours), Dance 2008, Captain '09 & PBS pride, Regatta (meeting KT), Spring break '08 – LA & cruise with OC boys (worm), home with KD, talks with MT & AB, jello with SK in the caf, BG talks in FA with SK, birthday WL with KD, BC, LR. New Years at LW's with RS & KD, Whistler with BC, RM & GH, rugby provs with TP & RM in room 127 (fantasies cookies, paper bag, french classroom, 1+1 = oh yeah), Grad with RM, KH & MT, kittens with KH, MT, & BM, Pillsbury doughboy, good times with ER (Alberta bound); roommate bonding.
In Appreciation: Ms. Blake for getting me through Brentwood, my parents for their continuous support, my roommate for getting me through this year.
Last Words: *This is the strangest life I've ever known. – Jim Morrison*

Allison Zell, Alexandra, *Birthday Prefect, Yearbook Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Pottery, Yearbook, Badminton, Swimming.
Memories: Dorm 21 & Singapore with Ophelia, duck tongue, kitchen parties, block 3 pottery, Geoff's hair, "Sprite", every chat, meal & chick flick with Vannessa, blonde moments & grape harvesting with Emily, Grade 8 rum cake, air freshener wars (Grade 9), Nerd Olympics, Grad '08, Helfrich clan, chillin' with my bro, Dwight Schrute ("genius") cookies, summer fun with Laura Loo, grad class emails, coffee dates & ice capps, science alliance, crazy top floor Grade 9s, Annika's b-day cookies, birthday buddies with Sarah Frangou & Jacky, fridge quotes, Geo with Caroline & Arjun, Paul Brandt, soccer.
Future Plans: Hotel Management in Australia & travelling the world. Live, love, laugh.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad for all your love. Graham for support, inspiration & laughs. Mrs. Mais, Mr. Snow & Mr. Rodrigues for all your guidance & help.
Last Words: *Let's go, following whatever way the wind blows, flying with our hands out of the window. – Paul Brandt*

Nicholas Zimmel, Rogers, *House Captain, Badminton Co-Captain*

Teams/Fine Arts: Badminton, Swimming, Digital Photo, Art.
Memories: Going on adventures with Gill & getting sunstroke, my wife (LL), that one bonfire at Tessa's . . . Whistler '08, Republic with Char, Pigeon Lake with Pat, geography class with Carr, swimming breaks with Cam & Seb. My Alex girls (Em & Tess), badminton with Gill, "the earth is so cool," when spy guy came into Rogers at 3am, friends & mischief with Geoff, clubhouse with Tessa S., living in Moncton!
Future Plans: Marry & divorce as many rich women as I can.
In Appreciation: Backer, Felix, Snow & the fam.
Last Words: *I should have never switched from scotch to martinis. – Humphrey Bogart*

Remembering Donald Scobie

March 8, 1990 to December 30, 2007

Donald Thomas Scobie passed away suddenly in his sleep on Sunday, December 30, 2007 at the age of 17 years while on a family ski holiday.

In January, the Brentwood family paid tribute to Donald at a school assembly through contributions from friends, teachers, and houseparents. Three of the presentations appear below.

Bruce Tate: I do not feel that my words can do justice to the life of Donald Scobie. I deeply regret this, but the life of a person is so complex, so full of events, and there are so many times and places filled with disappointments and triumphs, of pains and joys, that the few words I can offer in tribute to Donald's life are bound to be inadequate. Therefore, I will comment on the small part of his life that intersected with mine: his life in the science classrooms of the school.

First, however, it must be stated that the close of life among young people is all too common in our world. Although it is obvious that death is as common as birth, for older humans like me it is always shocking when a young person passes away. As a teacher, I watch the passion for life that my students display daily and find myself in awe of the power of the life force and potential for change so evident in the students at this school. So much good will comes from the lives of the people in this room that when a piece of this life suddenly vanishes, I feel angry, even betrayed. Nevertheless, with time, the pain and shock of the event diminishes and the terrible sense of what was lost is ultimately replaced by a feeling of what was gained while they were still with us and what we can learn from their passing.

Donald was a talented student. Although comfortable making flying pink pigs in his sculpture classes and fearless while travelling through white water rapids in his Outdoor Pursuits, from the teachers of the science department's perspective, Donald was all about scholarship. To many of his peers, he was a competent and self-contained young man in the classroom. He was a 'nice guy', but very quiet, and he seemed to be lucky on tests and exams. Although getting good marks is admirable, it is not the same as scholarship and as I watched him in class and as I studied his tests, it became clear that he was interested in the 'big questions'. This is the start of the road to scholarship.

It is true that he earned superior marks, but far more importantly, he understood the power that the knowledge of chemistry, biology and physics offered him. The world around us is a beautiful place, but this beauty is filled with confusing and seemingly impenetrable mysteries. There are the mysteries of the very small, such as the causes of the structure of the atom, which are rooted in the study of quantum mechanics in physics and chemistry. Donald found these ideas fascinating. There are the mysteries of the medium scale found in biology, of how the toiling of millions of infinitesimal sacks and strings can combine to form a living cell and how billions of these independent cells can live together in a single unit and create the awesome "I" of one human being. Donald found these ideas fascinating. There are the mysteries of the very large, of how the ideas of Einstein and others revealed the structure of the universe, of where space ends, and when time began. Donald found these ideas fascinating as well. He also realized that the love of ideas is just the start of the road of scholarship. Donald was an intensely hard-working student. The completeness of his understanding of ideas from the mundane to the heights of complexity was a direct consequence of his unflagging focus and effort. Donald was on his way to becoming a true scholar. Regrettably, Donald became ill in September. As a result, he left the school to spend time at home and focus on recuperating his health. He was recovering quite well when, while asleep, on a vacation with his family, his heart failed him. In my classroom, I will miss Donald's intense gaze as it changed from a concerned frown at the start of a challenging topic, to a self-satisfied, even smug grin as he slowly mastered the ideas. I will miss his sly sense of humour and most of all I will miss *him*.

So, what is to be learned from his passing. Certainly, we should be reminded of the value of friends, of family, and we should treasure our, and others, time on this earth. Most importantly, we must remember that life itself is a mystery and we should approach it with the same enthusiasm, the same focus and the same joy that Donald showed while he was with us.

Russell Miller (Grade 12): It is impossible to forget a friend like Donald Scobie, and it is even harder to replace him. He always had a passion for adventure and a habit of making life better, not only for himself, but for everyone around him. He influenced countless people's lives, but he did it in a discreet way. He never tried to steal the spotlight, but preferred to be subtle. Nonetheless, friends in

countries around the globe were drawn to him and will always remember him. Donald's life was full of adventure and excitement. From making explosives in his bedroom to tobogganing down sand dunes and teaching himself hypnosis, he never let anything stop him from having his fun. He wasn't concerned about the norms or the accepted social behavior, only about enjoying life with his friends. His friends were the most important influence in Donald's life and although many of you knew Donald the Hypnotist, only a lucky few knew him as the friend he really was.

Donald never fought in a war or cured a disease, yet he can be remembered for something equally – if not more – deserving of greatness. In the six years I knew him, Donald never betrayed a friend. He never talked them down. He never broke a promise, no matter what the personal loss. He was always there when a friend needed him, because he cared about his friends more than he cared about himself. During his life, Donald Scobie was the type of friend I only wish I could be. So, as we honour his life today, take his approach to life with you. Thus, through that, his rare breed of friendship will continue and, with it, his memory will live on.

Vytas Semogas (Grade 11): For three years, I lived across the hall from Scobie, and I can't really even remember a day without seeing him in his black DC hoodie, khaki shorts, and pulled-up black tube socks. However, even to us in Whittall, he remained a man of mystery. But what memories I do have are fond ones, and these are shared by all of the Whittall House boys.

He was not a man influenced by the latest fashion – no, he did his own thing, and he had no concerns about what anyone else thought. He was not loud, but we all were changed just that little bit after spending time with him. I don't think I will ever meet anyone else that watched YouTube videos of open-heart surgery instead of run-of-the-mill TV shows.

And then there was the hypnotism. Oh yes. Before I came to Brentwood, and I think it's the same case for many others, I thought hypnotism was a load of nonsense that only suckers believed in. Apparently it is not. I obviously cannot really remember the actual events, but the stuff that they said I and others did is pretty amazing. There was the time that he made Matt Adnams wake the whole house up at 1 because there were invading "aliens" outside. Then, Sean Ferguson forced Dan Thompson to the ground and practiced amateur dentistry on him. If you were here last year, you may have heard about Ms. Felix's psychology class. Donald was to give a "demonstration" of hypnotism. Who does he pick to be his guinea pig? Me! Donald starts the process, and the next thing I know, half-an-hour has passed and I'm standing in the middle of the classroom with nothing on but my boxers and a sock. Beats me how he did it, as with many of the other things he did. Ellis House has their poker nights and Privett, their Counter Strike games. We had Donald's hypnotism sessions. About every third week of my Grade 9 year, as well as a few demonstrations for the non-believers in senior grades, ten or twenty people would all crowd into a room on a Saturday night, watching out for the clunky footsteps of Mr. Felix's patrol, and get hypnotized for the entertainment of others.

It was not just his hypnotism that set him apart; he was not simply an entertainer for the rest of the house – there was something really special about him. No matter how crazy an idea, Scobie would follow through with it to the best of his ability. Most of us would not make a homemade RPG and then shoot it at our school, but Scobie did. Few of us will have the chance to blow the side of our garage off; Scobie did it on several occasions. The list goes on and on; from smashing pumpkins behind Thrifty's, building anti-gravity devices or getting Santi to dive into the ocean in January to get a starfish for extra credit in biology.

The thing about Scobie was that his plans were fluid. One week he wanted to be a surgeon, the next week a search-and-rescue climber; he simply followed his dreams. We all have that little voice inside our heads that wants to get out. What was different about Donald was that he listened to it, no matter if people called him crazy. And I know what he would be saying right now, if he was on this podium: is to just listen. There's nothing stopping you. You have the world at your feet, what you can accomplish is unimaginable. All you have to do is listen.

Marius Felix, on behalf of Brentwood: Donald Scobie was a gentleman. Bright, articulate, highly intelligent and in possession of a quirky but inclusive sense of humour, Donald touched the lives of his friends at Brentwood in the most meaningful ways. Initially very quiet, he gradually emerged as a young man who could make people laugh with him and more importantly, at themselves. His ability to hypnotize his friends produced life long memories and great hilarity. His sense of adventure was infectious, and the stories about Donald speak of a friend who loved to create situations that everyone involved would enjoy. Sometimes, his adventures were a little bit crazy, but never with an intention to put anyone in harm's way. Donald had the ability to draw people to him through his playfulness and his immense warmth as a human being. In doing so, people also learned that Donald despised bullies, was intolerant of any sexism and that he was always prepared to stand up for the underdog. He possessed characteristics that many admired and wished to emulate. Donald was also a gifted student, especially in the sciences. He had the ability to look at a problem from an entirely different perspective, and create a solution that was often brilliant in its conception.

Those of us at Brentwood who were privileged to know Donald will miss him, but we take solace in the fact that he is loved and respected and that he lived his life with a sense of fun and daring we all admired. This yearbook is dedicated to his memory. We will miss him.

Brentwood Babies

"Crazy babies in a world of their own." – Ozzy Osbourne, *Crazy Babies*

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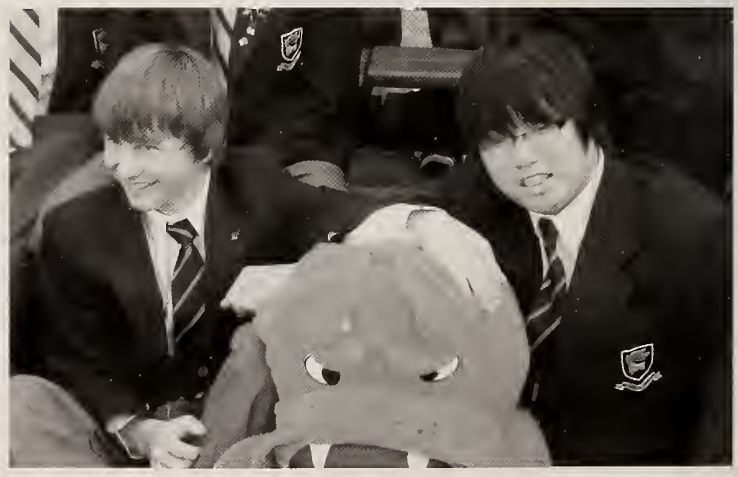

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"Riders on the storm, into this house we're born..." — The Doors, *On The Storm*

"When you build your house, call me home." — Fleetwood Mac, *Sara*

"Winter came by my bedroom today." — The Cardigans, *In The Afternoon*

"You better come on in my kitchen, it's raining outdoors." — Catpower, *Come On In*

"And I could never forget what it's like to step out on a moonlit roof." — Bright Eyes, *Feel Good Revolution*

"Home base is the bathroom, when the lights are bright." — Nada Surf, *Hyperspace*

Alexandra House

"Behind you all the way my friend." – Sister Hazel, *Thank You*

A Tribute to the Girls of Alexandra House

This Alex House year must, for posterity,
Be chronicled from highlights
of my hazy memory;
For as I move up in my senior years,
beware lapses that creep in unawares!

Our Grade Eights –
they were a wonderful group –
Always together they happily trooped;
Carien was the leader and Anna the eater,
while Nicky the dawdler took ages to finish
what Betty had done with a smile.
With Belle they all simply beguile!

Now Grade Nines up the ladder
present another matter
Of girls with impressions in time;
Sammy is tired and Candice is anxious
But they have no stairs to climb!
On the uppermost floor there's much
noise in the hall where running
and shouting abound,
Ashley and Maurghen chasing each other
while Deirdre's shoes I impound;
Sarah has giggles when prep must be quiet
leaving Greta and Erica agog,
Then Kate in the morning visits the top
floor while Emily and Adrienne still slog.

Our Grade Ten girls were more in
number, spilling out onto every floor;
With day students Addie, Chris and
Siobhan relegated to top corridor.
Krista the golfer and Danielle who rowed,
Visit Ayla and Mona in their choice abode;
A little way down the hall within easy gait,
Marina and Mairi collaborate.
Downstairs Rachel caused quite a stir
when we heard her sing on the stage,
While Sophia stayed within her dorm
just to turn another page.
Across the hall with a flurry,
ran Alycia in a hurry,
Watched by Hanee with a knowing grin;
As Natasha then Amy, with excited recall,
told tales that created a din.

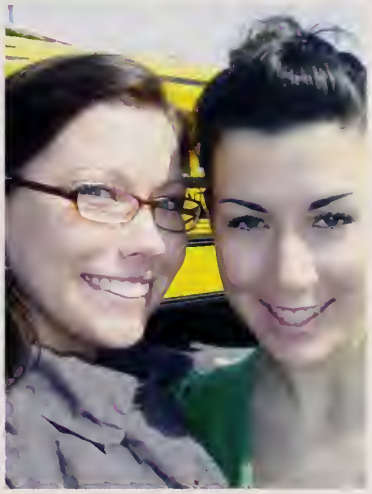
Next, Grade Elevens, a formidable lot,
Of all the ladies, loudest in earshot.
To Megan and Jordan a constant implore:
"Please pick up your clothes and
clean up your floor!"
Laura the songbird and Natasha who
rowed, adjacent to Mary –
an Assassin who mowed.
Tiara and Jenn – opposites in noise – as
Nell, Eve and Emma contemplate boys;
Mary Alice and Bernie share
stories of heart,
While Jessica and Ericka dread
the day's start!
Cassandra 'n Deanna alone up a floor,
Missed Stimpy with visits as
loud troubadour.

Our Grads on the bottom floor –
Not angels of quiet – gathered in
bathroom were much like a riot!
House Captain Brooke, Sarah 'n
Mira Assist,
Complemented by Andie,
these four coexist.

Day students Emily, Tessa and Stef,
Rush to their cars with a breezy:
"We've left!"
Sarah and Ashley showed talent and
courage, the first as a dancer
the other in rapids;
The uppermost floor housed
Lifers and newbies,
So Kelsey and Claire were
sure to be whizzes.
Vannessa serenely showed Emily
the ropes, while Ophelia and Allison
enjoyed watching soaps;
Caroline and Annika, in their cozy nook,
Next to the kitchen where everyone cooked.

So, ready now, girlies dear, I'll sum
up this way: There's no place but Alex
House that we'd have you stay;
Through the year we watched you grow
knowing the time would come,
To take your leave and say farewell...
that part is never fun!

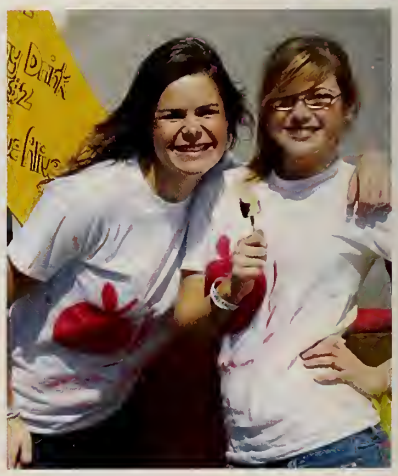
With grateful appreciation to Laura Richardson, Karen Hedquist, Debbie Sage, Carole Receveaux and Jenna McCullough; and with much love to all my girls – Eileen Mais.



The amazing Mais girls include *(clockwise from top left)* the gorgeous grads outside the dining room; Mary McCormick, Bernie McShane, Nell Welch, Natasha Hollingsworth, Jennifer Castner, Tiara Pettinger & Megan Toriglia at Open House; Kelsey Hutton & Claire Rawlinson looking coy; Ophelia Chua, Allison Zell, Caroline McLean & Sarah Bell-Etkin; rock star – Annika Hammerschlag; Alex gang gone wacky.

We LOVE Purple Dinosaurs!

(top to bottom) Hand in hand; Candice Kim, Adrienne Newman, Anna Sikora, Danielle Touche, Marina Johnson, Christina Mansueti, Amy Harman; Danielle Touche & Ashley Taylor; Lifers with Mrs. Mais & Ms. Richardson; Sarah Baylis & Kate Philippson; Emily Johnston, Sarah Baylis, Ashley Will, Greta Kooy, Maurghen Miller; Sarah Bell-Etkin & Emily Robb; Stephanie Kelly, Krista Fenniak, Hanee Park cheer for their peers, Eve Laird & Emma Head.



Friends 'Til The End

(top to bottom) Laura Hawkins & Mary McCormick; Caroline McLean; Nicky Ransom, Belle Kim, Emily Woods; Ericka Eyton & Natasha Carruthers, Nicky Ransom & Carien Smit; Roomates Hanee Park & Alycia Oliver; Mary Nielsen & Nell Welch; Natasha Hollingsworth & Tiara Pettinger; Grade 12s on their way out to brunch; Dierdre Huestis, Emily Woods, Greta Kooy & Candice Kim.

Allard House

"I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on..." – Temptations, *Lean On Me*

New Experiences & Adventures

This year in Allard house proved to be monumental; while it was our second year in the new residence, it was the first year under the reign of our new Houseparents. The Carr family took up residence as stand-in parents for 75 girls, and they settled right in, bringing with them an assorted menagerie of furry friends. The first term saw an influx of 16 new girls, who were warmly welcomed into the Allard family. Gradually, during the months leading to Christmas, the house began to feel more like a home, as the girls adorned their walls with posters and personalized decorations. The house grew closer together after a few sessions of Gwynn Groups, and by the annual Christmas party, everyone was very comfortable.

Throughout the year, the youngest girls of the house – the Grade 8s and 9s – ruled the first floor. The shrieks of Abby and Shannon, and the raucous, yet contagious laughter of Ana could be heard miles away. Slowly, the girls began to appreciate their place and the sanctuary that is Allard, and so, respect and friendships grew between all the grades, and even Marta began to obey the rules. The Grade 10s while slightly quieter, were no less rambunctious, and their antics provided much amusement. From the hilarity of Sophie and Christina's inseparability to Gigi's frivolity, the 10s always had a good time. The house was dominated by the presence of the Grade 11s. They were everywhere, lounging in the common room, wrecking havoc in reception and scurrying between rooms. And more times than not, it was the shrill echo of Rachel's laughter that filled the house. The official leaders of the house, however, were the Grade 12s, and as they looked forward to the daunting future of next year, they each stayed rooted in the family that they had found in Allard house.

Each girl in the house contributed to the uniqueness that is Allard. While there were many different groups of friends and ages, the house was united through such events as dance and sundae parties, Blizzard runs, games, and festive celebrations. It is hard to do justice to the harmony of this brand new house, and while I can not spin poetic phrases in the same fashion as Ms. Fougner, I can acknowledge the success of this year, which every girl has helped to create.

Thanks go to the unfailing leadership of Mrs. Carr and Ms. Fougner, who have run our fine house throughout the year, and to all the Allard girls of 07-08: you are a classy bunch, and you should all be proud to represent the best house on campus.

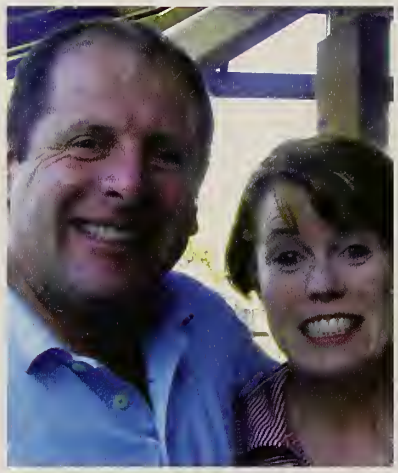
This year was full of new experiences and adventures, and so I hope you are now all able to proudly call Allard your home.

To everyone, carry the social unity of our house proudly, keep the traditions alive, and always remember the good-humoured ways of Allard, wherever you may find yourself.

Hannah Snetsinger,
Allard House Captain

Friends Forever

(top row) Rugby girls of Allard; Ana Cervantes, Martina Edney & Kim Chan; *(next row)* Silly, silly girls; *(bottom row)* Tahira Penham; Noisy house meeting.



(top row) Emily Rumball, Shannon Bailey & Kate Chakowski; Shannon White, Kirsty Macdonald & Cara Finkelstein; Mr. Carr helps out Bailey Lalonde, *(next row)* Tyler Currie & Emily Rumball; Mr. & Mrs. Carr; Crystal Lockhart working hard; Rachel Hummel & Natalie Carr, *(next row)* Kirsty Macdonald & Marta Mathews; Caylynn Maunder, Karissa Tardif, Brynne Clark & Hannah Snetsinger, *(next row)* Rachel Hummel & Hannah Wade; Chloe Malinka & Maddy Cassidy.

(top to bottom) Alison Chan & Denise Cheung; Natalie Carr, Jenna Purdey & Nellie Pitoniak; Rachel Reynolds, Emma Titley & Charlotte Murray; Ginny & Mrs. Reynolds; The prefects get ready for a dance party; Rachel Reynolds & Catherine Macdonald; *(bottom row)* Ana Cervantes; Nellie Pitoniak & Tahira Penman: Tyler Currie, Shannon Bailey & Abby Hemenway.

Ellis House

"Go slowly, come back quickly . . ." – David Niven, *Bring On the Empty Horses*

The Land of Green

A long time ago, when the earth was still green, there were more kinds of animals than you've ever seen; they'd run around free while the earth was being born, the loveliest of all was the Unicorn . . .
– Irish Rovers

Another magical year in the Land of Green! The mighty Ellis House won the prestigious Interhouse cross country full school event and then dominated at Interhouse Track and Field. How could we not have won Interhouse? Conspiracy Theory?

This was the year of the Ellis Lifer, of the thirteen Grade 12s who made it to the end, seven of these young men were Lifers. Sam, Jesse, Kevin, Steven, David, Colin and Tate have all spent five full years as members of the mighty green machine! As a group the Grade 12s were amazing; led by House captain Sam Silbergeld and Assistant House captains Derek Kozel and Mark Stephen and Sports captain Russell Miller, with true green passion and commitment, these young men led the House on our fast-paced incredible journey and they led it well! While not Lifers, Cael, Will, Ben, Ted and Young Gun, were amazing additions to Ellis and they have contributed fully in many different ways. I could not be prouder of this collection of young men and they are definitely ready to go out into the world and make their mark! Remember your days in Ellis House and wear green with pride, get together whenever you can and raise your Ellis mugs in a toast to the mighty green machine. Seize each and every day, be bold, have no regrets and, most of all, please keep in touch. As Mr. Cowie stated "Go slowly, come back quickly."

In addition to the Grade 12s we were saying goodbye to a few students who will not be returning to the house next year; the mice: Pedro and Jordan, the boys: Santiago, Alejandro, Cole and Noah and young men: Jack and Donald. All the best gentlemen; wear green in the future and keep the spirit of Ellis House alive in your memories and please keep in touch. You will always be welcome around our fire.

The leadership torch has been firmly passed into hands of the Grade 11s and all the returning students will be one year older and wiser. We look forward to the returning orientation assistants

and House Captain Andre Coquillard to start the journey one more time this fall. May they exceed all our expectations! *De Manu in Manum.*

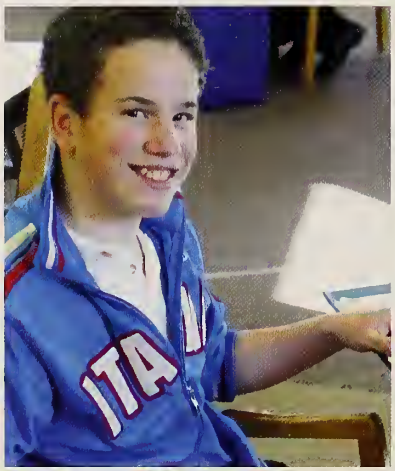
As always, my sincere thanks go out to our dedicated and hard working duty staff. Thank you Mr Cowie, Mr. Wardrop, Mr. and Mrs Plater. Your guidance and support is crucial and very much appreciated. It has been wonderful to have Wes and Marlese Plater join us this year and, I hope, for many years to come as Assistant Houseparents of Ellis House. They have been truly wonderful and have opened up their home for all the students to enjoy.

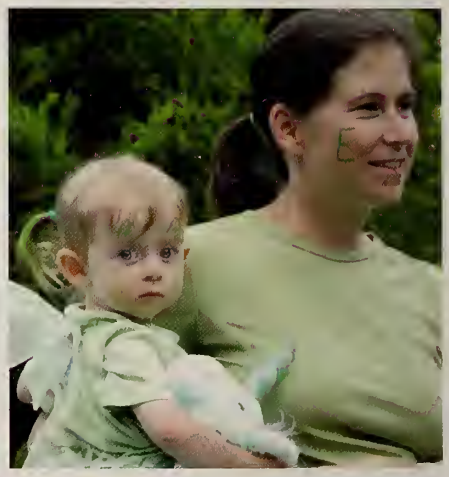
To my wife Cindy and my girls Marina and Fiona, thanks for keeping me sane for another year and making my life special each and very day with cries of "Daddy's home"! You are the shining lights of my life.

Alistair Hardie, Houseparent

Green Machine

Another successful year for the men and women in green. Photos this page include *(clockwise from top left)* the champions of Inter-house Track & Field; ninja competitors, Russell Miller & Will Kutscher in the Eco-Challenge; Sean McCarthy & Sam Silbergeld congratulate each other; the Ellis Lifers with House staff; Ellis girls, Maurghen Miller, Marina Hardie, Ana Cervantes & Mercedes Kuri Brena; Mike Livingston, Cael Cook & Steven Yang on the water; Noud Huis in't Veld, Donald Wheaton, Greg Willick & Gage Malone at Fun & Games night.





Ellis Brotherhood

The close connections in the Ellis community are shown (*top to bottom*) Wam Huis In't Veld, Alex Gausman & Scott Whitley; David Cowie & Russell Miller; Kevin Lee & Tate Rose; Jordan De Graaf; Paiton Brierley & Matt Hollingsworth; Fiona & Cindy Hardie; Ellis boys at Track & Field; Mike Potter, Gene Lai, Andre Coquillard, Wam Huis In't Veld; Sang Hyun Lee, Michael Livingston & Jonathan Dennis.

Easy Being Green

Easy-going lads of Ellis include *(top to bottom)* Jesse Shannon; Will Kutscher & Pedro Borda Cordova; Jeremy Lim & Albert Lin; Dan Robinson, Jeremy Lim & Alejandro Sadurni; Will Kutscher & Cael Cook; Mr. Hardie & Mr. Plater; Ellis gang at the Plater parents' place for the end of year outing; Noud Huis In't Veld, Pedro Borda Cordova & Dana Rockstroh; Matt Hollingsworth, Kyu Ho Lee, Dan Robinson, Pedro Borda Cordova & Alejandro Sadurni.

Mackenzie House

"I'd kiss a frog, even if there was no promise of Prince Charming." – Cameron Diaz

Wonderful Women

The warm, sunny weather is finally upon us, and our summer holidays appear closer. I am looking forward to spending my summer nights sitting on the deck, breathing in the sea air and listening to the eagles screech high above. With a good book and a glass of fine wine at my side, I know that my thoughts will inevitably drift back to fond memories of what has been yet another awesome year in Mackenzie House.

Some people, including very close friends, think that I am certifiably crazy to live and work with 65 teenage girls. These people have long forgotten their own adolescence and now believe that it is something to be feared. For me, being a part of your adolescent years provides me with an opportunity to stay young – well, most of the time. It is a gift, an opportunity to care for and be cared for in return; an opportunity to laugh and to cry with some of the most wonderful young women whom I have ever met.

I am very lucky to look forward to many summer evenings full of fond Mackenzie memories. This year has been no different. Each and every one of you will always form a part of the stories that I will tell and recall over and over again.

May you, too, enjoy many a memorable summer night, in your own special summer 'spot,' remembering what I hope has also been a rewarding year as part of our Mack family.

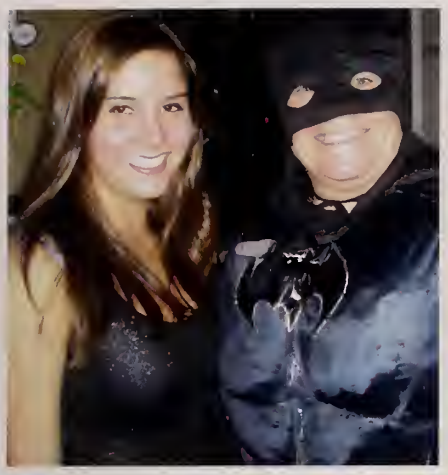
For all of the Grade 12s and those of you who are leaving us, I'll leave you with some of words of wisdom from one of my favourite authors, Carol Shields.

Go for long walks, indulge in hot baths. Question your assumptions, be kind to yourself, live for the moment. Loosen up, scream, curse the world, count your blessings, just let go, just be.

To the Griffiths: thank you for being so much fun to work with; you have truly helped Mack House be a real family. To Mr. Flynn, our resident gopher: what would we do without you? Ms. Herman and Mrs. Jackson: your support and caring is never ending and very much appreciated. Ms. Herlinveaux: all the very best on your recent engagement and we wish you many happy miles of cycling. Alison, you will be sorely missed.

Thank you all.

Fondly, Mrs. Flynn



I've Got All My Sisters With Me

(top row) Bianca DeSilva & Mrs. Flynn; Mariya Young & Megan Jackson; Tessa Felix, Alison Ukrainec & Liselotte Lang working some "Risky Business"; *(next row)* Mackenzie Lifers; Meredyth Cole, Connie Wylie, Caitlin Meyer & Lucy Davis, *(next row)* Silly girls of Mack House, *(bottom row)* Irene Hung, Kate Philipp & Megan Griffiths; Mack House dominates 1st XV rugby *(back row)* Chisato Nishida, Rianne Pater, Sarah Barber, Dylan Kent, Geneva Gersten, Rona Mitchell, Renata Morris, Mie Maxwell-Smith, *(front row)* Lenutsa Reid, Alison Ukrainec & Olivia Rakhit.

We Are Family

(first row) Mrs. Griffiths, House Captain Alison Ukrainec & Mrs. Flynn celebrate success at Run for the Cure; Steph Doane, Anne Huis in 't Veld, Natasha Zadra & Liselotte Lang show Grad '08 pride, *(next row)* Raissa Anderson & Beth Chaisson; Cassidy Johnston, Mrs. Griffiths & Lauren McKallor; Mrs. Jackson & Ms. Herlinveaux show some Christmas spirit, *(next row)* Annelise Hutchinson, Olivia Rakhit & Indré Semogas; Mrs. Flynn in the pink, *(bottom row)* Lenutsa Reid, Steph Doane & Cathy Stothart; Irene Hung & Leah Coe; Sara Jackson & Connie Wylie.

(top row) Geneva Gersten & Rachelle Young; Natasha Zadra & Rona Mitchell; Laura Rothwell, Alannah Kavanaugh, Rachelle Young & Kathy Butterfield, *(next row)* Kate Philipp; Mack Grade 12s & new Mack girls go camping, *(next row)* Bianca DeSilva, Lenutsa Reid & Chisato Nishida; Tessa Felix & Quinn Erickson, *(bottom row)* Lili Biggs-Farrell & Caitlin Meyer; Megan Jackson & Anne Huis in 't Veld; Renata Morris & Sarah Barber.

Privett House

"You have got a strange way about ya' . . . kinda' crazy"." – Prince, *Crazy You*

Pave the Way for Others

My advice for you comes grade by grade. To the Grade 8s; soak it in! Become a part of Brentwood and get off to a good start. Become what you want to remember and be a part of for your remaining years at Brentwood.

To the Grade 9s: you're one step closer to being a senior, but you're not there yet. Face dilemmas constantly and test the system to as far as you can test it, but be wise!

Now, for the Grade 10s: you're not juniors anymore, but not yet seniors. This is the deciding year of which role you are destined to play and how you chose to play it. Don't let the nays and losses hold you back, but thrive off of the wins and the yays.

For the Grade 11s: you know what you have to do. If you've gotten this far, or are just arriving, you have big shoes to fill. You guys are the future leaders of the school so go out, get dirty and make mistakes. Learn from the others and improve on what they did. The future is your hands.

Now the Grade 12s: you've done it. You've survived the countless sign-ins and the hundreds of pounds of pressure that the Brentwood community has thrown on you. We've become champions and we've distinguished ourselves in ways only we know. The world is within your grasp, but only you, individually, can decide how you want play with it. Let the positives outweigh the negatives and never forget how your struggles got you here. In the words of Bob Dylan: "The times they are a-changing," and indeed they are.

Mr. Neufeld, Mr. Healy, Mr. Rodrigues, Mr. Ganley and Mr. Collis: on behalf of Privett House, I commend you for all the hard work and dedication you have given us. We wouldn't have made it this far without you.

Now, for all of Privett house: pave the way for others; don't clean up behind them. I would never want to replace my five years at Brentwood. Thank you.

Brendan Muehlenberg,
House Captain

Farewell to 2007–2008

Remember when you first arrived here in September. Quickly upon arrival the programming began. *"Attention Brentwood life forms: This is the Borg. We will assimilate you. Resistance is futile. Now, get to Saturday classes."*

Our Grade 8 tribbles. You may think that they are cuddly, adorable pets. You may even feed them. This is a horrible mistake, engineered by ruthless Klingons. Put as many as possible in the air lock and push the red button.

Many Trekkies believe Deep Space 9 to be a reference to a space station. I have

met the Grade 9s; and I have seen the games they play with rugby balls. Deep Space 9 refers to cranial capacity.

Grade 10: the animated series. We recognize shapes, character traits, and actions, but there is no way we believe them to be real. Let us be honest: we aspire to make these young men into Vulcan logicians, Romulan tacticians, and Cardacian warriors. What we have is far more Ferengi than Starfleet Academy material.

Grade 11: Voyager. It is a long journey. We are tired of the food. We spend too much time on our computers and in the Holo Deck. If we can lose you in the delta quadrant, we might have a chance next year.

Grade 12: The next generation. We lost a few red shirts along the way. We did not win every battle. But, my friends, they tried to make you say "I am Locutis of Borg," and you refused. You came as ensigns; you leave as brothers. And now it's time to boldly go where generations of Privett men have gone.

But clean your room before you leave!

Ron Neufeld, Houseparent

Brothers In Da 'Hood

(top to bottom) Mike Brine; Kevin McDiarmid, Gord Clark, Sam Pascoe & Kevin Hsu fly the flag; *(next row)* Silly Privetteers, *(bottom row)* Grade 12s with Mr. Rodrigues; Andrew Meyer and Arjun Nanda rock out.

(top to bottom) Privetteers warm up for the Interhouse Cross Country; Carl Dietrich, Brendan Muehlenburg & Dave Mackay are always champions; Pablo Cristobal & Ian Mitchell; Paul Collis & Jim Ganley; Nathan Cheng & Kyle Wilson laugh life away; Mr. Neufeld teaches Parker Rawlinson the art of the tie; Privett's leading ladies, Lisa Handley & Ciara; Privett Pride at Fun & Games night; Nathan Cheng & Andrew Meyer looking sharp as always.

(top to bottom) Fraser Crowley, Johannes Hoffmeyer & Taylor Rempel enjoying the sun; Ron Neufeld & two of his lifers, Luke Murray & Brendan Muehlenburg; Mike Brine & Arjun Nanda do some heavy-duty cleaning; Daniel Seo, Jun Min Park, Tristan Furbacher & Pablo Cristobal still smiling after a long day of classes; Garrett Morkill, Sam Pascoe & Gordon Clarke head off to class; Garrett Morkill & Myles Dickson; Rae Hyung Kim, Kevin McDiarmid & Ian Mitchell; Alex Mochan, Jose & Miguel Raz Guzman Macedo.

Rogers House

"We are sailing, we are sailing, home again, across the sea." – Rod Stewart, *Sailing*

MMVII–MMVIII

So, Matey, ye think there be treasure to be found, do ye? Well, ye be right. I seen it meself, I have. Glorious treasure just waitin' for som'un to haul it in.

Take yon wee MGIV, he be a sharp little tack along with SF, MGIII, DK, SK, CM and PR. Their treasure be found in books, but they be not alone. On the big sticks ye'll find MC, TC, CSII, BC and SS bein' told what ter do by BM, AC and herded along by OD, on the middle sticks ye have MP, on the wee sticks ye find CE who found silver he did. On the boards it'd be CMII or CP with SL, MG and BH backin' them up. If it be the chase ye favour follow LM, JG, SH, NP or MS. Those last four took some blue silk home. SW be another chaser, he landed hisself a silver cup. If ye like shot ye be thinkin' of CG or SL of the first XI or IP with the net, or mebbe GH and BW with wee 'uns, or HC and RG with wee black 'uns. There be treasure off the beaten track, too. Just ask JM, BF, LK or JS. If ye be a chippy ye be along the lines of BR and MH. Be this the whole crew ye be askin'? Well, no. Never let it be said I steered ye onto the shoals. Not all treasure be shiny bits o' metal, some be priceless. JH had a turn or two with the cat but he be a better lad for it – he be a mite more organized. CW made some friends that be in three dimensions. TH made progress. CS gave new meanin' to the term "shiver me timbers". NH and EC discovered perseverance, NZ's relationships and JT found philosophy. DG, DL, MGII, AT and TY encountered friendships while WV and TW struck on leadership. MF learned one of the most important lessons of all, and RB and ZM will follow soon. GF put it all together on a shield. There be all kinds of treasure, Matey; but, none of it lands in yer lap. Ye have to go out and get it. Win it. Seize it. It be all around, on the field, in the gym, in the studio, on the stage, in the class but ye have to seek it afore ye haul it in. And ye have help. When the crew acts as one, victory be certain.

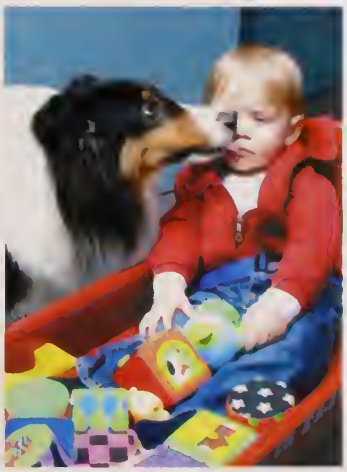
Give thanks for the commanders, we wish ye fair winds for yer travels, "Let me square the yards, while we may, old man, and make a fair wind of it homeward" (Moby Dick). Give thanks for HB who be always be behind ye with LB behind him. Hail JW who made such a difference. Harken to BT whose sage advice be always worth listenin' to.

Special thanks to PE whose value goes beyond countin' – we will miss her most of all. Thanks also to OS for bringin' a smile and Admiral Y for all her support, as always.

Ken Snow, Houseparent

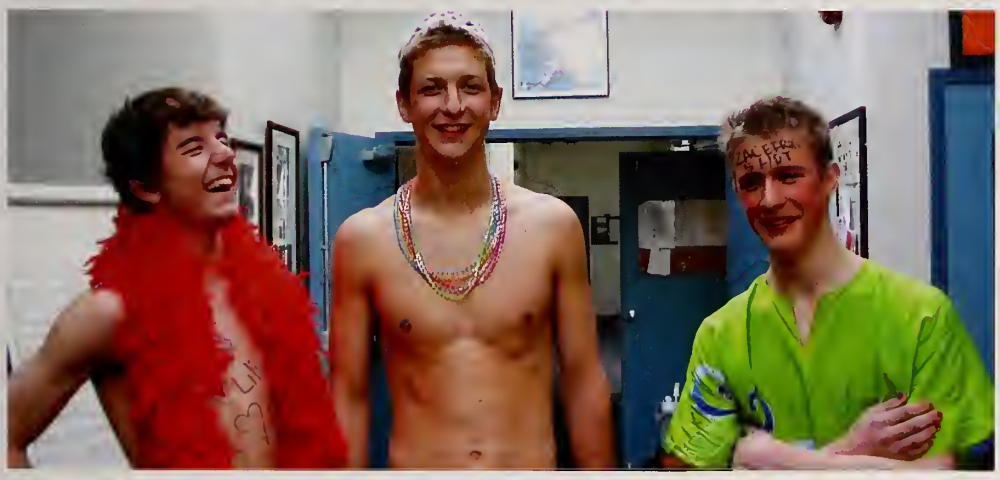
Avast me Swabs

In the high seas or off it, the Rogers boys are full of energy. *(clockwise from top left)* Sebastian Lowes, Cam Gibson, Eric Cha & Cam Murton swashbuckling; Cam Sutherland, Nathan Helfrich, Matt Greenwood & Mike Goss are hearty mates on the good ship Rogers; Will Van Vliet is a victim of skulduggery; Captain Snow leads the crew to sea; Onyx gives Orion a face wash; the Rogers first mates (grads); silly seamen; Lieutenant Backer walks the plank along with the rest of the lads.



Why are Pirates, Pirates?

Merry men of Rogers *(clockwise from top left)* Mike Goss, Conor Elmes, Andrew Tsang, Brendan Rumball, Matt Greenwood & Ben Coull; Tanu Huff & Garrett Hanson; the lads showing House spirit on their backs at the Fun & Games night; Alex Carr is a Rogers pumpkin; *(bottom row)* Nathan Helfrich, brother Matt & Pierre Receveaux; Ben Fortson, Mike Shenker, Eric Cha & Justin Glazier show senior solidarity; Ben Fortson & Jordon Townsend; In #1 dress, Oliver Dickinson, Cam Gibson & Seb Lowes.

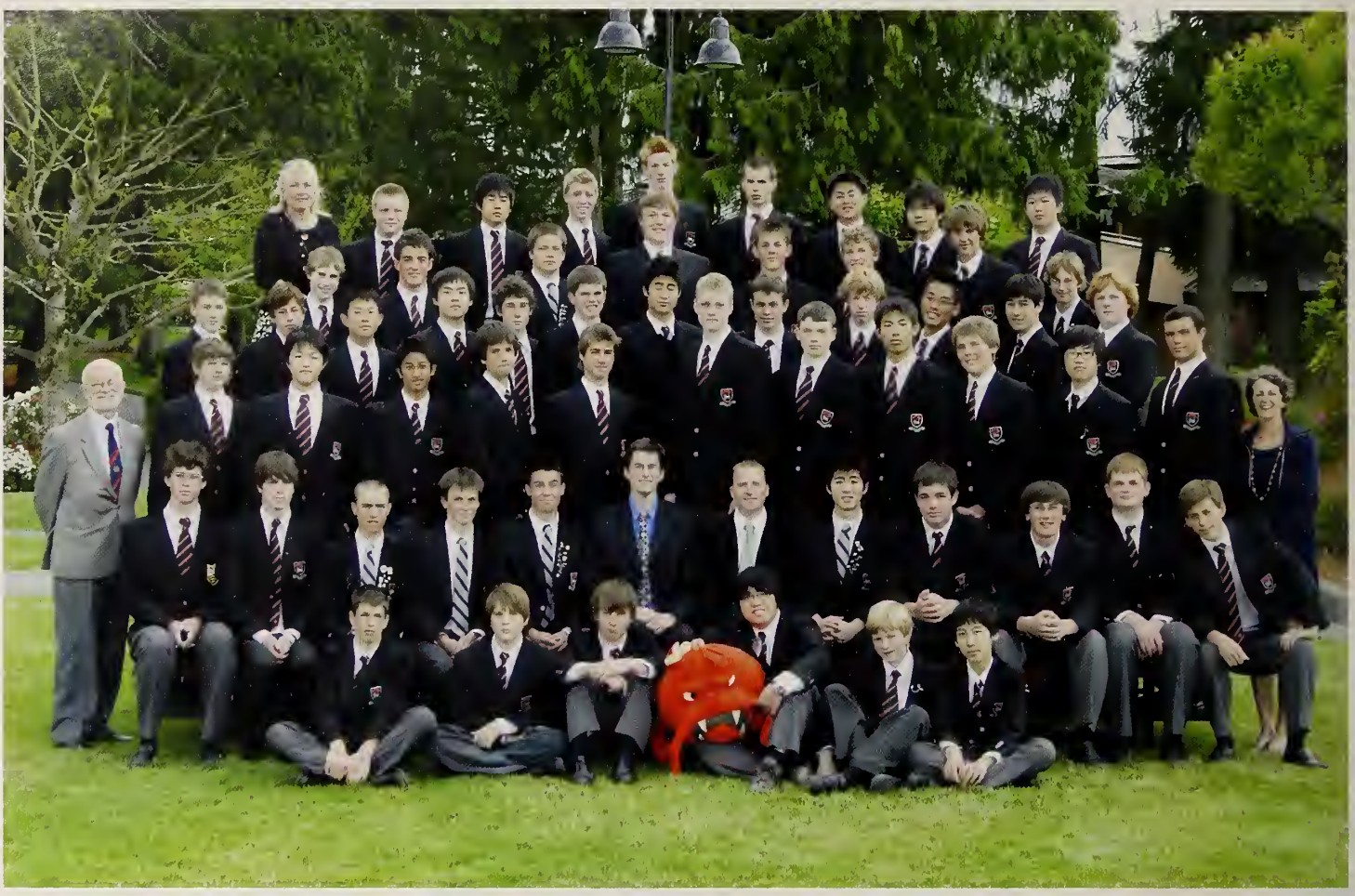


Because They AAARRGHH!

Jolly Rogersmen this page include *(clockwise from top left)* Grade twelves, Leo Krysa & Jason Sparrow; tens, Desmond Kong & Alex Carr; cheerleaders on Track & Field Day; Justin Glazier leading the tug o' war; Rogers girls & guys dressed for competition; Geoff Friderichs, Cam Gibson & Pierre Receveaux, dressed for Grad Auction; eights Tyler Cullimore & John McCollum.

Whittall House

"Yutae IS where the party's at!" – Video Crew, *Whittall Open House*



What A Year!

What a year it has been in Whittall House. The Sullivans became a part of the Whittall family – thank goodness! I don't know what we would have done without them. Our Grade 8s arrived, shell shocked, confused and too scared to speak. Of course that all changed very quickly as we were subjected to Chris Wong dance parties while Cam, Connor, Jake, Scott and Mike barked orders at our seniors. With the help of a few house jobs and early sign-ins, they managed to figure out how to get along just fine.

In Grade 9, there are a number of images that stand out: LT running from the latest mischief he created, Nick Wai smiling (as he scoots by the prefects at 11pm), Big Ben getting bigger, and oh my gosh, Bill Koetsier winning best room! We have no idea what to expect from this bunch next year, but I am sure it will be interesting.

Ahh, Grade 10, a more eclectic bunch I cannot imagine, and yet somehow they all seemed to get along. From hardcore gamers, to rock and roll icons, to basketball junkies, there is certainly some diversity in this bunch. Have you ever seen anyone enjoy dancing more than Riaan? Or jumping more than Mat? Or laughing more than Trevor? The day-student "locker-room gang" always seems to be plotting something. Hmmm, I wonder why Mark is late for sign-in again? These Grade 10s have wonderful personality but have also grown into mature young men who are ready to be senior students in our school.

Our Grade 11s, the future leaders of Whittall, oh my! There have certainly been some interesting developments this year. Where do I start? Stadnyk's speech to the school (I hear we may have co-ed dorms next year), the performance of The Beast, Eric Yang manning the BBQ on Saturday nights, Vytas coaching IH basketball (and going undefeated), is that Will Hindson studying? I could go on and on. Needless to say, they are a multi-talented bunch who have all shown impressive growth this year and have already demonstrated that they are ready for the challenge of leadership. Spearheading that challenge will be our dynamic captains, Luke and Garrett. They have some big shoes to fill but I know the House will be in great hands.

And finally, our Grade 12s. I will never forget my first year with you guys and

you will always be a part of Whittall House.

Shea: "Fire prefect" just doesn't seem to do justice to your contributions. Yes, you manned the firepit dutifully and you are certainly quite the social fellow, but your caring for the House was obvious from start to finish – you were a model prefect.

John McNeil: aka "Juan", James Bond, ceramic mug master – for a guy who liked to hang out in the periphery, you sure made an impact on this place. Our House was never down when you were around.

Jack Kim: Jackie Chan, the Laundry Man, the man of many smiles. You have an iron will and an astounding work ethic – we know you will be successful wherever you go.

Von Faulkenhausen: The German sensation, so suave, so smart. Send us more like you please!

Braden Touche: So many accomplishments be it arts, debating, academia: what an impressive year. More impressive was the work you did when on duty. You were a machine – I know the boys are all grateful to you for reintroducing some consistent birthday cake!

DT: The little man with the big presence. Thank you for keeping me on my toes! I am sure Oregon State will be a rowing power by the time you are through with them (though I wonder what will be left of their residences!).

Ben & Santi: The gentle giants guarding our West Wing. For two such scary (funny?) looking individuals, it was remarkable how welcome everyone felt in your room – thank you for your empathy and understanding. May there always be a mirror close by for you to flex at . . .

Wells, master of IT, thank you for all your help and remember to use your powers for good!

Pat, is there a racquet sport you are not good at? Quiet but clever, no-one knows more about Brentwood than this lifer.

Ray, I am sorry you had to spend so much time with me and my family but we are better off for it.

Fergie, oh captain, my captain! Yes, you pretty much did it all here. We'll be watching your rugby exploits for years to come but I will always remember you best as the Whittall House Captain.

Donald Scobie – gone but never forgotten. Rest in Peace.

Thank you, boys. You will all forever be a part of Whittall House history.

Blake Gage, Houseparent

We Are Family

The Whittall boys were a well-bonded group as shown in these photos *(clockwise from top left)* The "Silly House" photo; Sean Ferguson leading the Red Charge on Fun & Games night; the grads *(left to right)* Shea Hermanson, Santiago Mier, Patrick Foulkes, Ben Harris, Cam Gibson (a Rogers interloper), Wells Greeno-McNeil, Christian Von Falkenhausen, Braden Touche, Sean Ferguson & Dan Thompson.

We've Got Spirit

The spirited lads and lady of Whittall shown here include *(clockwise from top)* House staff, Liam Sullivan, Blake Gage & Pat Steinbrink-Kelly; cool dudes, Zach Stadnyk, Trevor Mansfield & Matt Adnams; "bullish" eights, Cam Ringstead, Mike Koetsier & Scott Park, the Whittall soccer stars; sporty lads, Phillip Hampton, Mark Zhong, Dave Genest & Trevor Mansfield; Andrew Butler, Will Hindson, Vytas Semogas & Kevin McNeil on the way to class; Pat Foulkes, Kevin McNeill & Wells Greeno-McNeil, resplendent in House jackets; Alejandro Souza, Bryan Askin, Garrett Morkill & Ben Thompson.

The Big "W"

All Whittall men are winners as their "W" sign suggests. Shown here are *(clockwise from top left)* Lalit Srivisarvacha, Dad & a sleepy Dylan, Dave Genest, Seb Biel & Santi Mier; Ben Hindson & Justin Agnew; the relay lineup at the track meet; Kevin, Ben, Pat, Justin, Wells, Jason, Will, Vytas & Jonathan are Whittall "guardians"; Cam, Kevin, Christian, Jaemok, Sean, Vytus, Seb, Braden, Jonathan, Scott & Eric in House colours.

Special Events

Deeds Well Done

"How was I to know you'd need the show?" — Foo Fighters, *February Stars*

"It was an event of musical monumentum." — Melissa Ad Dei Mum, *I Need A Week Long*

"A person among a deserving, a matching or three." — Shel Poole, *Hallelujah*

"If a mouse ate up, I'll never stop." — The Rolling Stones, *Start Me Up*

"Memories are made of this." — Dianne Cecile Martens

"Since I was dead like one of you, I only lived in a costume." — Peter Gabriel, *Biko*

Fun & Games Night

"We're gonna have some fun tonight." – The Beatles, *Long Tall Sally*

Show Some Pride!

(clockwise from top)

Ellis enthusiasts cheer their way to the gym; Whittall boys & girls take a stand for the house; Rogers supporters make a lively arrival to the games; Greta Kooy helps dress up a fellow new-comer; Alannah Kavanagh takes a break from the games for a quick picture; proud Privetteers march their way to the competition.

It's Game Time

(counter-clockwise from above) Cam Gibson using Savannah Salas' arms; Catherine Wilson acting out a drama; Miguel Raz is a enthusiastic Privetteer; Mary Johnston, Oliver Oxton, Rona Mitchell & Abby Hemenway focus on game directions; Andrew Butler & Kelsey Hutton compete with their partners against the other houses and each other; Geoff Friderichs & Raissa Anderson look on as Simon Friderichs gets fitted with a new pair of socks; An excited Abby Sullivan runs to the gym for some games.

Terry Fox Run

"Like a fox on the run!" – Manfred Mann, *Fox On The Run*

(left to right) Leaders Michael Brine & Cory Genereaux battle for first place; Sarah Frangou, Brooke Huestis & Andie Petremen; Garrett Clyne & Steve Yang; Jordan Wille; Cassandra Yoon; Alex Gausman, Tate Rose & Sean Ferguson sprint for the end; Dave Mackay; Jenna McCullough & Jordan Warner; Pat Foulkes; Edna Widenmaier & the water station workers; Some walkers enjoy the summer weather.

On your mark,
get set, GO!

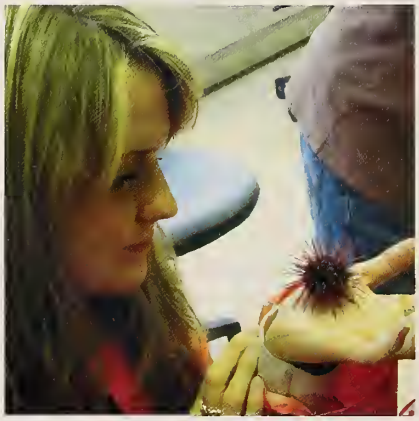
(left to right) Brentwood start line in full throttle; Myles Dickson sprints for the finish; Some Brentwood walkers stroll through the start line; Cael Cook & Dan Thompson; Young bikers get pumped for the race; Sammy Anderson shows who she's running for; Jill Fougner leads the 10k cycle.

Biology 12AP

"We share the same biology, regardless of ideology." – Sting, *Russians*

Science Is Golden

(top row) Sarah Bell-Etkin, Geoff Friderichs, Russell Miller, Brynne Clark & Emily Robb; the Biologists enjoy the boat, *(next row)* Ben Woods & Kevin Lee; Cory Genereaux & Russell Miller; Alison Ukrainec & Abby Rosen, *(next row)* Brynne Clark & Emily Robb; Chloe Malinka & Geoff Friderichs; Becca Holland; the creatures of Bamfield are studied carefully by the students.

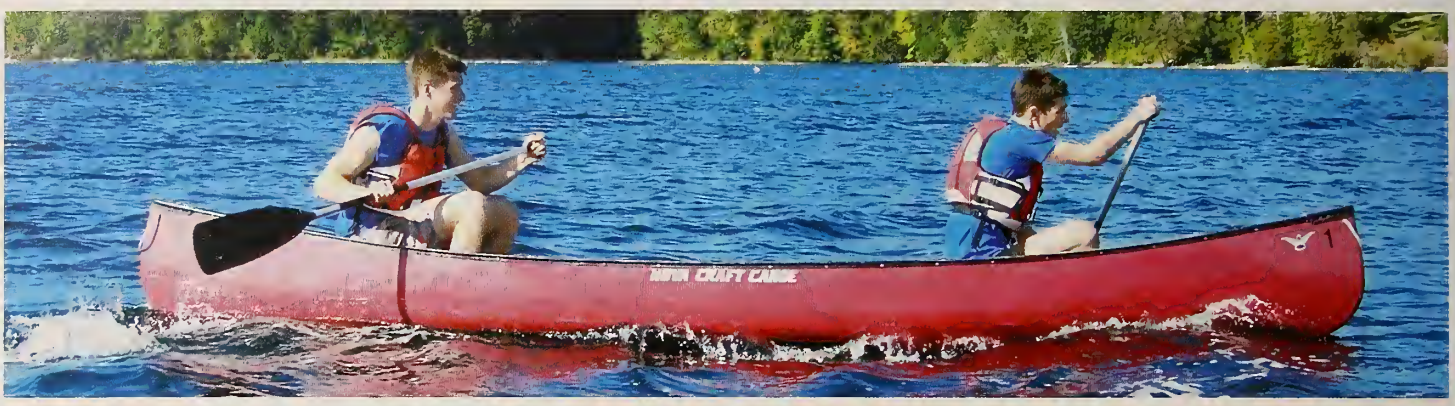


Down By The Bay

(top row) Pierre Receveaux, Nathan Helfrich, Chloe Malinka & Brynne Clark; Ben Woods & Cory Genereaux; Eric Cha & Mr. Pennells, *(next row)* The Biology 12AP class; Caroline McLean, Annika Hammerschlag & Sarah Bell-Etkin, *(next row)* Caroline McLean, Abby Rosen, Becca Holland, Alison Ukrainec, Sarah Bell-Etkin, Annika Hammerschlag & Eric Cha are entertained by Ben Woods; Grade 12s make a splash.

Interhouse Eco-Challenge

"Rise to the challenge." – Asian Dub Foundation, *The Challenge*



September's Eco-Challenge was an event to behold. In the ten events, the pole position hopped between houses at a dizzying pace. The swimmers were not the only ones who held their breath as teams would jump from positions as low as third up to the venerated first, but it was a constant struggle to hold first place in this hodgepodge competition.

The annual Eco-Challenge is an hour-long competition in which teams compete in a relay of outdoors and survival related activities. These activities included everything from kayaking to fire building, and because of the relay-race style of the competition, each event was a race against the clock.

And while congratulations go to Mr. Dan Norman and all others who organised the event, what really made the day was the Herculean degree of effort put forth by all competitors. In the collective memory of Brentwood, the day will probably be remembered as a Privett victory, but the true significance of the event was in the individual stories of everyone involved.

All the participants in the Eco-Challenge deserve mention for overcoming the immense obstacles that stood between them and victory. It is their stories of that mark the true spirit of the event. And while every story deserves to be told, perhaps one of the most notable was that of Santiago Mier.

Whittall, finding themselves in a position lacking any hope of victory over the other houses, heroically resolved to finish the competition regardless. But when Whittall's initial swimmer needed to return to shore due to an injury, Santiago, with the support of his housemates, decided on the spot to complete the combined efforts of all those who worked so hard to get his house that far, and dove into the water finishing the race. He may not have been able to salvage Whittall's position, but, perhaps more significantly, he salvaged Whittall's pride.

Santiago's story is just one of the many that unfolded throughout the day. And although many tales just as grand and compelling will never be told, it was the combined effect of such tales that led to the end results of the day:

1st: Privett House – 68m., 43s.

2nd: Rogers House – 69m., 46s.

3rd: Ellis House – 70m., 30s.

4th: Whittall House – 76m., 27s.

But these are just numbers; meaningless statistics. It's not the score, but the stories behind the numbers that should be, and will be, remembered in the future.

Conrad Park, Grade 11

Challenge Yourself!

(opposite page) Dan Munsell & Riley McCrossan paddling fast for Privett; Dan Munsell, Aron Zahradka, Riley McCrossan, Ben Davies, Carl Dietrich & Mike Brine in the kayak race, *(clockwise from top left)* Ellis boys paddling fast; Santi Mier after his long swim; A group of Whittall boys; Ellis boys; Swimmer taking a dive into the cold water; Whittall boys relaxing after a hard days of work; Kristie Foreman, Geoff Friderichs, Nick Zimmel; Whittall boys; Eve Laird, Russell Miller, Maurghen Miller, Mercedes Kuri Brena Rosillo.

Cake Races

"I can't wait to put the icing on the cake." – The B52's, *Mesopotamia*

(left to right) "Convicts" ready to steal the cake; "Sheriffs" working together; the "Candle Team" is very crafty; the "Retros" is ready to row to victory; "Skullers" pillage & plunder their opponents; "Hershey's Kisses" hungry for a win. The Retros were the first team over the finish line, Skullers brought up the rear.

Halloween

"Come with us & you will see, our town of Halloween." – *Nightmare Before Christmas*

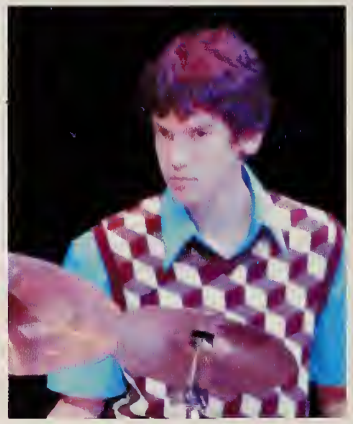
Let's Dress Up!

(top row) Emma Head & Sarah Barber; Adelaide Backer; Lucy Davis, *(next row)* Kristie Foreman; Andrew Butler; Albert Lin; Amanda Douglas-Paskuski & Renata Morris, *(next row)* Brynne Clark & Karissa Tardif raise money for the Zambia Schoolhouse Project; A group of dancers having fun, *(next row)* The "Laundry Ladies" as Senior Citizens; Jenna Purdey; Krista Fenniak, Hanee Park & Christina Mansueti.

Concert for a Winter's Eve

"It came upon a midnight clear, from angels near the earth."

(top row) Blake Ward; Jenny Cha; Simon Friderichs strokes the ivory, *(next row)* The Brentwood Ensemble, *(next row)* Strings section of the Ensemble; Conor Elmes; Kevin Lee, *(next row)* The Brass section; Ashley Taylor, Kate Philipp, Leo Krysa, Jaqueline Krysa & Hannah Snetsinger.



(top row) Kyle Wilson & Andie Petremen sing a duet; Chris Kim; Rachel Sorokin; Laura Hawkins, *(next row)* Danny Seo & band; Candice Kim, Annika Hammerschlag & Nick Chapin, *(next row)* The Concert Choir, *(next row)* The sopranos of the Concert Choir; The altos & tenors of the Concert Choir.

Snowball Dance

"I'm going to dance the night away." – Leo Sayer, *You Make Me Feel Like Dancing*

Go Ahead & Dance!

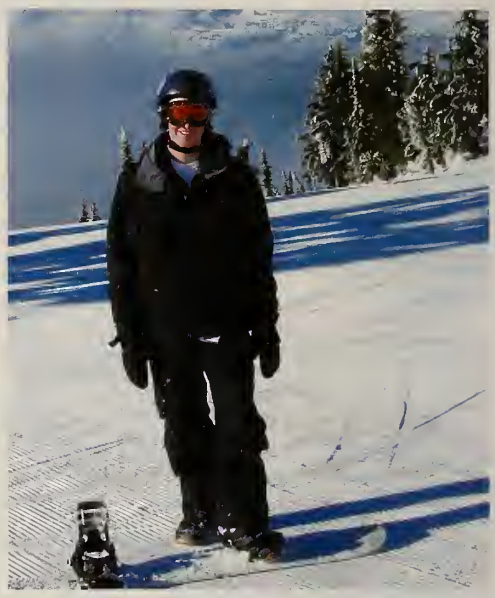
Pausing from dancing to pose are *(clockwise from top left)*: seniors playing it cool; juniors putting their best face forward; a gaggle of gals looking collectively coy; thumbs up for a collection of juniors & their chosen dates; Tanu Huff is the oyster at the end of a string of pearls; Simon Friderichs is the thorn amidst a bouquet of roses; Dylan Glazier is beastly with a bevy of beauties, Kate Philippson, Catherine Macdonald, Gillian Boehm & Devan Young.

Just Dance

Dressed up with someplace to dance are *(clockwise from top left)*: Gavin Stephen, Becca Holland, Quinn Erickson, Alex Lukas, Emma Head & Matt Hollingsworth, looking smiley; Dylan Glazier, Cam Gibson, Joey Hutchison, Seb Lowes & Mike Greenwood seeming stoic; senior guys getting together for a pic, led by Tate Rose; a gaggle of gorgeous gals & one glad guy, Will Kutscher; girls in the front & boys in the back signal for peace during a hectic evening; junior lads look ready for a rugby scrum; Grade 11s "C" the future & it looks bright.

Ski Day

"The shouts of joy skiing fast through the woods." – Rush, *Afterimage*



(clockwise from top left) Catherine Wilson, Ashley Taylor, & Zoe Lye; a group of skiers riding on the chairlift; Ben Harris enjoying an afternoon of snowboarding, A group of snowboarders resting on the slopes; Morgan Langer, Bailey Lalonde, Matthew Cullimore, Alex Park, Tyler Cullimore.

Over the course of the year, Brentwood plays host to a number of fun recreational activities organized for the students, and ski day is arguably one of the most popular. With nearly two-thirds of the school in attendance, it is not only one of the most popular outside-of-class events, but is also one of the few activities where academics are placed on the back burner. At 5:15 a.m., the cafeteria was in full swing, serving a traditional hot breakfast before the big day on the slopes. When breakfast was completed, students then proceeded to board the buses bound for Mt. Washington. Because of its popularity and the two-and-a-half hour drive to the mountain, Brentwood forgoes traditional school bus transportation in favour of luxury motor coaches.

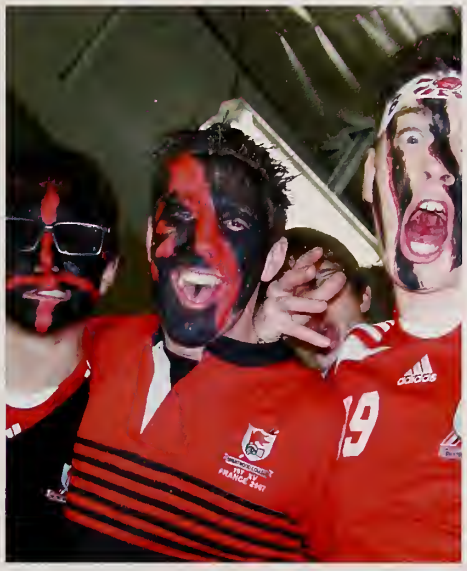
After the drive, during which many students chose to sleep, the buses arrived at the base of the crisp, freshly-groomed slopes of the Mt. Washington Ski Resort. Although the Snow Gods did not bless us with any fresh powder that day, the weather was superb, making for some rather breathtaking above-cloud conditions. The diversity of terrain offered at Mt. Washington, ranges from bunny hills to double-black diamond-sloped trails, which offers something for everyone. While the wonderful conditions persisted throughout the day, many students took a respite from the slopes in the afternoon and chose to read a book or sip hot chocolate with friends in the lodge. When the buses departed that afternoon, one thing was unmistakably evident: everyone was exhausted. While a few found the energy to share their stories on the drive home, the majority of students were fast asleep by the time the convoy arrived in Nanaimo and had to be awoken from their dreamy slumbers for dinner.

Although a number of students opted to remain at school and endure prep for six hours through the day, those who were a part of ski day would attest that it is indeed an event worth attending, regardless of one's skiing ability or terrain preference.

Ben Harris, Grade 12

Showcase Hockey Game

"And the best game you can name..." – Stompin' Tom Connors, *The Hockey Song*



Black & Red!

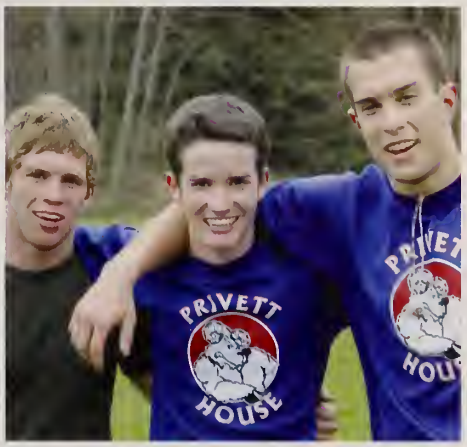
(clockwise from above) Team leaders – Mylo Palmer, Garrett Hanson, Mr. Flynn, Sean Ferguson & Alison Ukrainec; Senior team receiving a pep talk; Luis Molina, Pablo Cristobal & Jenna Purdey; Geoff Friderichs, Russell Miller & Will Kutscher; Barbara Wilson, Kyle Wilson & Catherine Wilson; Quinn Erickson & Tiara Pettinger; Gillian Hunter, Karissa Tardif, Brynne Clark, Hannah Snetsinger with guest; Goalie Mie Maxwell-Smith.

Interhouse Cross Country

"I'm running with the pack, never looking back." – Bad Company, *Run With The Pack*

They're Off

(top to bottom) Martina Edney; Mercedes Kuri Brena; Mairi Horth & Belle Kim; Junior Ellis boys waiting to begin; Jack Horowitz; Russell Miller; Scott Whitley & Mr. Hardie check the scores & determine that Ellis house is the winner; Junior boys charge ahead; Junior girls ready to run; Senior girls lining up; Senior boys taking off; Senoir girls begin the run.



Ellis House Rules

(top to bottom) Phil Hampton; Ben Hindson; Stuart Wylie, Sara Jackson & Megan Griffiths race to the finish; Erica Mayer & Erika Schultz; Chloe Malinka; Adam Galbraith; Vytas Semogas & Andrew Butler; Simon Friderichs & Daniel Robinson; Junior boys – Jordan De Graaf (3rd), Dillon Horth (1st) & Jordan Wille; Junior girls – Adelaide Backer (3nd), Stephanie Ridenour (1st) & Mairi Horth (2nd); Senior girls – Claire Rawlinson (3rd), Mary Nielsen (1st) & Barbara Wilson (2nd); Senior boys - Tate Rose (3rd), Cory Genereaux (1st), Mike Brine (2nd).

Charity Work Day

"I do not give lectures or little charity; when I give, I give myself." – Walt Whitman

Lending a Helping Hand

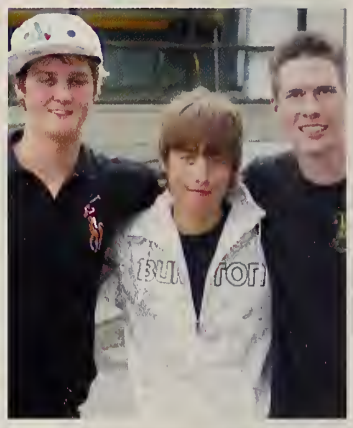
(left to right) Bryan Askin, Kevin McNeill, Vytas Semogas, Ben Harris, Russell Miller & Daren Sage ready to start their day; Danielle Touche diligently fills up a basket of weeds; Luke Damron & Sophia Titley give cheerful smiles to the camera; Hannah Wade & Tara Vasvani keep their world clean; Jonathan Dennis & Andrew Tsang do some heavy-duty charity work; Wam Huis in't Veld, Alex Gausman & Landon Douglas climb mountains for charity.

Working The Day Away

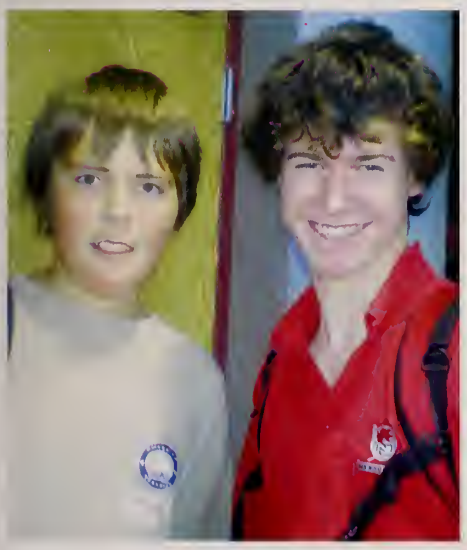
(left to right) Annika Hammerschlag & Matt Helfrich work together; Candice Kim cleans up the yard with a rake; Rebecca Holland stacks wood with Mr. Sage; funny-man Alex Mochan shovels dirt; attentive workers Jeremy Lim, Ian Parry & Alex Park; Ben Thompson works hard with a wheelbarrow as an aide; Olivia Rakhit, Nicole Robins, Rianne Pater & Meredyth Cole tidy up behind Mackenzie House; Arjun Nanda & Caroline McLean dig ditches.

Social Scene

"I'll be on your side forever more, that's what friends are for." – Elton John



(clockwise from above) Martina Edney & Luis Molina; Hannah Wade, Abby Hemenway & Nicky Ransom; Indre Semogas, Sara Jackson, Cassidy Johnston, Danielle Touche, Hanee Park, Marina Johnson & Dylan Lalonde; Maurghen Miller & Mona Maahn; Fraser Crowley, Dan Thompson & Dan Munsell; Grade 8s & 9s share a laugh; Russell Miller, Cathy Stothart, Mark Stephen & Mary Johnston; Kevin Lee, Justin Glazier, Whitney King, Geoff Friderichs, Tessa Felix, & Mike Potter; Mercedes Kuri Brena & Siobhan Willow; Jose Raz Guzman, Sal Cannatella, Matt Greenwood, Chris Seemann, Phillip Hampton.



Fun All Year Round!

(clockwise from left)

Shannon Bailey & Anna Sikora; Bill Koetsier and Tristan Furbacher; Kent Chiu & Jessi Chai, Mike Greenwood, Joey Hutchison, and Matt Cullimore; Betsy Jarvis, Sean Ferguson, Jordan Gardner, and David Mackay; Luis Molina, Kyu Ho Lee, Cameron Ringstead, Nous Huis In't Veld & Pedro Borda Cordova; Sammy Anderson, Noah McKimm, Emily Wolff & Ashley Taylor; Chisato Nishida, and Co enjoy Mt. Washington; Will Kutscher & Alicia Oliver; Greta Kooy, Rachel Hummel & Deidre Huestis.

Beauty & The Beast

"Tale as old as time, Song as old as rhyme, Beauty and the Beast..."

A Beastly Experience!
(top to bottom) Will Kutscher & Derek Kozel; Catherine MacDonald, Brynne Clark, Dallas Genereaux; The cast gathered at the end of the play; Kyle Wilson, Savannah Salas, Mark Stephen, Natasha Zadra, Bernadette McShane & Noah McKimm; Megan Griffiths; The cast during a scene; Natasha Zadra as the wardrobe; Amanda Douglas-Paskuski as Belle.

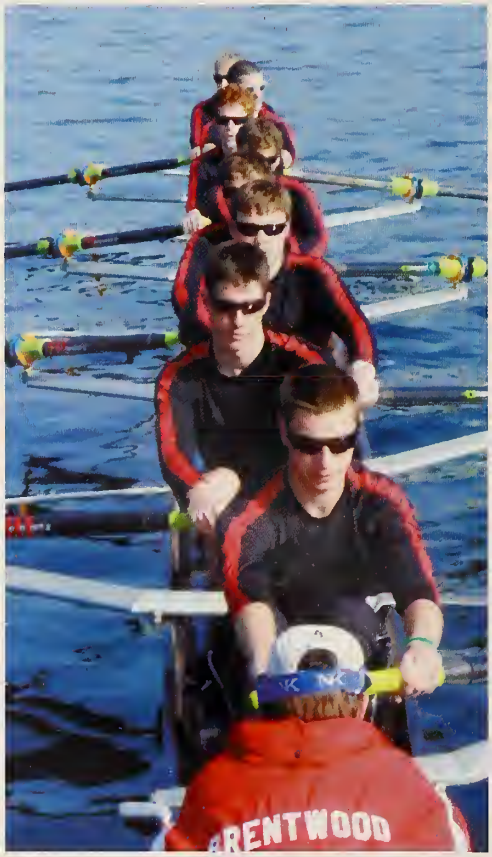
A Fairy Tale To Be Remembered

(*top to bottom*) Amanda Douglas-Paskuski & Andrew Butler; Kyle Wilson, Bernadette McShane & Mark Stephen; Amanda Douglas-Paskuski; Russell Miller; Sarah Bell-Etkin, Raissa Anderson & Natasha Zadra; Andrew Butler as the beast; Savannah Salas & Kyle Wilson; Bernadette McShane as the teapot; Noah McKimm as the teacup; the cast during the finale.

38th Annual Regatta

"Gathered at the Regatta... I've got crew support that don't fold." – Fast Crew, *I Got*

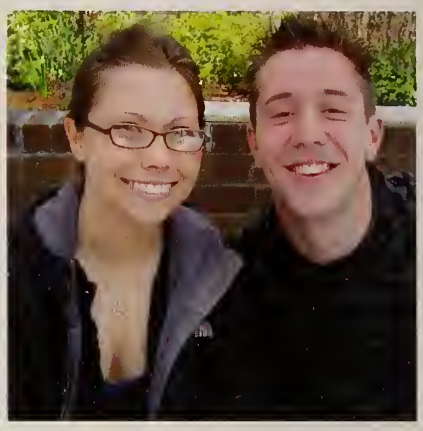
(top to bottom) Busy Regatta scenes; the Women's Eight; the Men's Eight; Tiara Pettinger carrying a boat to the boathouse; coxswain Cassidy Johnston; Alex Park; Tessa Felix, Mrs. Felix, Allison Zell, Mr. Cowie, Anne Huis in 't Veld & Mrs. Reynolds; Anna Sikora.



(top to bottom) Junior Boys Eight; Junior Boys Quad; Mr. Carr Senior & Malcolm Howard christening the new boat; Junior Girls Quad; Dillon Horth, Alejandro Sadurni, Brett Morrison, Stuart Wylie & Gavin Stephen pose at the podium; Dylan Glazier, Riley McCrossan, Owen Gilbert & Gregory Willick take 1st place; coxswain Emily Johnston, Deirdre Huestis, Stephanie Ridenour, Megan Griffiths, Adelaide Backer & coach Ms. Herlinveaux.

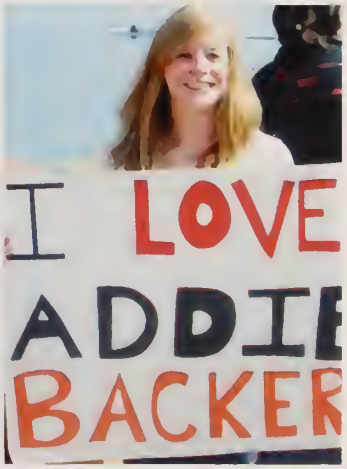
38th Annual Regatta Scene

"Do you want to make the scene?" – Grand Funk Railroad, *Time Machine*



(top to bottom) Felicia Pfaffe & Noah McKimm; Ben Woods playing the guitar; Kelsey Hutton & Russell Miller; John Chiu; Andrew Meyer & Stephanie Kelly; Kigen Ikeda & Timothy Yuen; Oliver Dickinson & Matt Adnams; Anna Cervantes & Santiago Mier; Abby Sullivan & Dylan Gage; Tali Wendt, Amanda Douglas-Paskuski & Chris Kim; Jason Kim.

(top to bottom) Shannon White, Christina Hyun, Lisa Kim, Marta Bakowska-Mathews; Waterside Cafe members Curt Selley, Ted Whitley, Leo Krysa & Mike Shenker; Ice Cream Creations members Tiara Pettinger, Laura Hawkins, Gill Boehm & Sharon Yau; Coastal Carnival members Kevin McNeill, Mary Johnston & Kit Browning; Brynne Clark & Karissa Tardif; Dallas Genereaux, Nellie Pitoniak, Catherine MacDonald & Denise Cheung; Bryan Carr; Ocean Side Cruises' Myles Dickson, Zach Stadnyk, Matt Adnams, Mylo Palmer & Garrett Hanson; Mr. Dearden, Ms. Willow & Ms. Herlinveaux; Jessica Stratford.

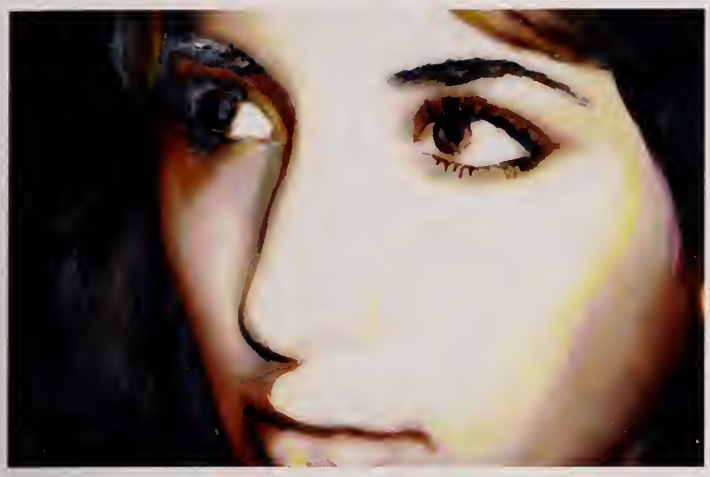


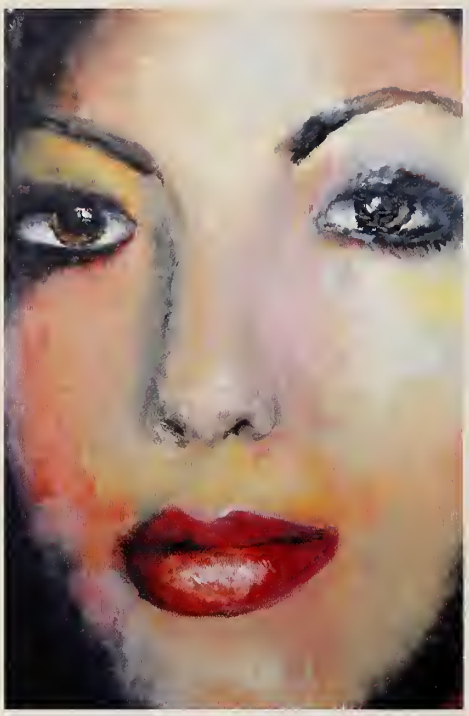
Art Gallery

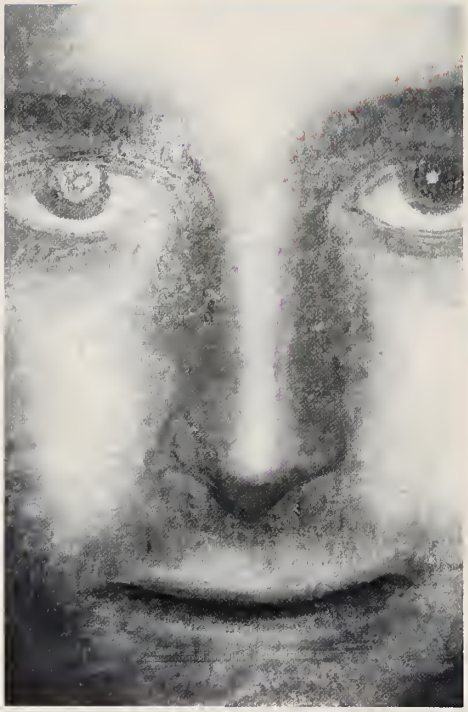
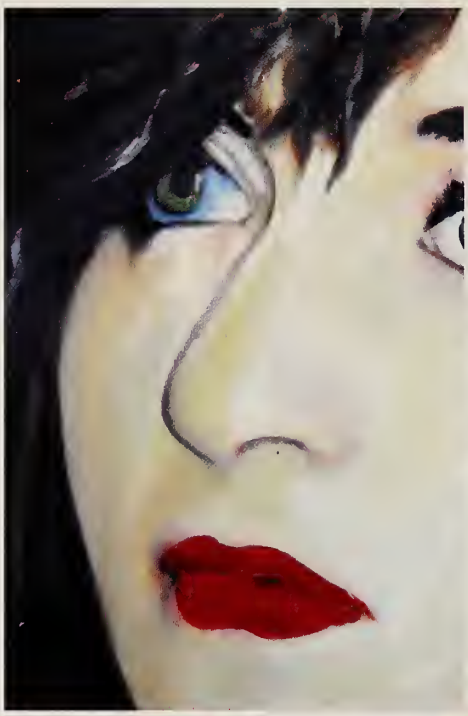
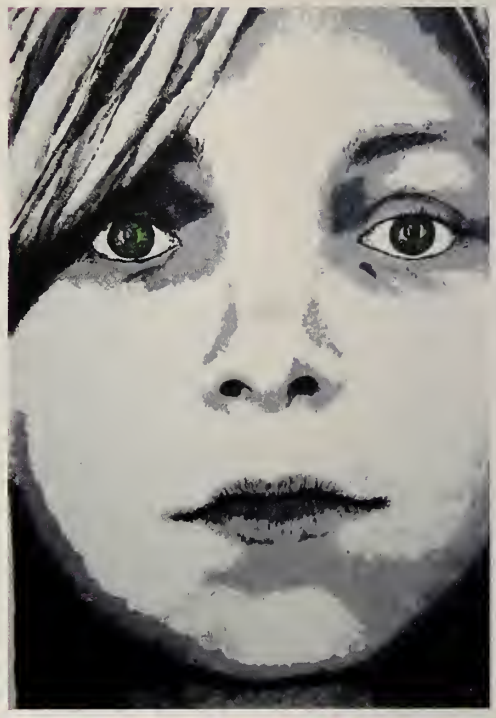
"I'm an artist honey, making crazy pictures." – Pet Shop Boys, *Electricity*

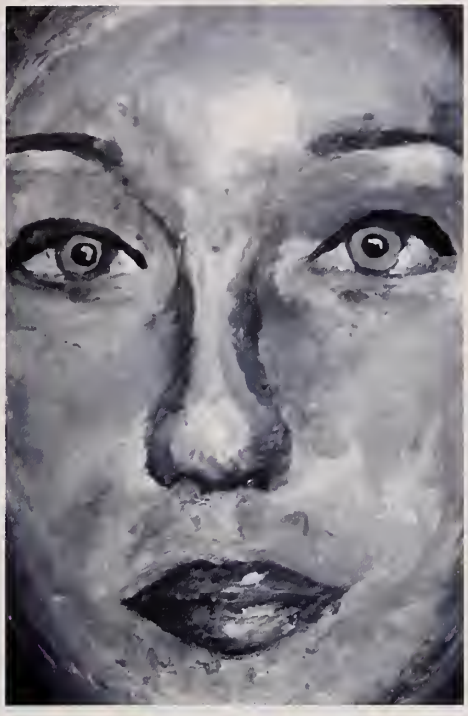
Color is my day-long obsession, joy & torment – Monet

(clockwise from above) Cathy Stothart; Liselotte Lang; Ayla El-Moussa; Cory Genereaux, *(opposite page, top row)* Marina Johnson; Irene Hung, *(next row)* Meredyth Cole; Zoe Lye, *(next row)* Nick Zimmel, *(next row)* Marina Johnson; Dylan Kent.







I don't paint things. I only paint the difference between things. – Matisse

(opposite page, top row) Gillian Hunter; Hannah Vander Meer; Sara Jackson, *(next row)* Ben G. Harris; Ayla El-Moussa; Adelaide Backer, *(next row)* Fraser Crowley; Chelsea Marks, *(this page, top row)* Catherine Wilson; Brooke Huestis; Ayla El-Moussa, *(next row)* Stephanie Doane; Adryon Kozel, *(next row)* Vannessa Cochrane; Ericka Eyton.

Evening of Dance

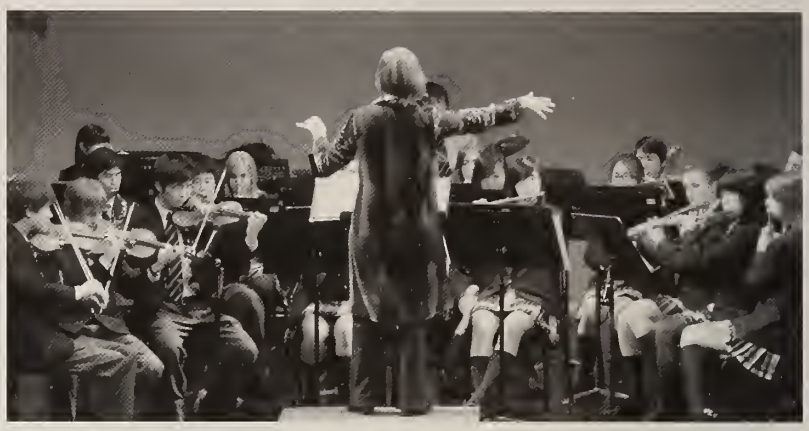
"Oh, baby, do you wanna dance?" – Ramones, *Rocket to Russia*

(top to bottom) Savannah Salas & Dallas Genereaux; Natalie Carr & Kate Philippson perform a duet; Bernadette McShane & Natasha Zadra; the Junior Advanced Dancers; Hannah Price performs a solo to "Shake"; Bernadette McShane, Kate Philippson & Natasha Zadra; the Advanced Dancers.

(top to bottom) Noah McKimm performs "100 Years"; Natasha Zadra performs "Black Betty"; Alison Ukrainec Highland dancing; Intermediate Dancers perform "Ladies Choice"; the Intermediate Dancers in "When You're Gone"; Rachel Hummel, Candice Kim, Annelise Hutchison & Kate Philippson; the Junior Advanced Dancers; Advanced Dancers in the finale "Push Da Button".

Evening of Music

"And the night shall be filled with music." – Henry Longfellow, *The Day is Done*



I Believe in Music

Students put their hearts into their music & cast a spell over the audience. Entertainers this page include *(clockwise from top left)* Concert Band members, Matt Fry, Aron Zahradka, Desmond Kong, Kent Chiu & Young Gun Park; Elizabeth MacIsaac directing the Concert Band; the Jazz Band with Eric Yang, Mark Stephen, Dan Seo & Kevin Lee; guitarists, Annika Hammerschlag, Candice Kim & Jason Sparrow; the Baker Street College Band; Vicky Chiu (piano) accompanying Kate Chakowski on flute.

Songs to Soothe

Great sounds and songs by *(clockwise from top left)* Amanda Douglas-Paskuski & the Jazz Band; band members Alison Ukrainec, Jacqueline Krysa, Maddy Cassidy, Hannah Snetsinger & Leo Krysa; songbirds, Catherine Macdonald, Whitney King & Megan Jackson; the Concert Choir; sweet singers, Laura Hawkins, Rachel Sorokin, Alannah Kavanagh & Jessica Stratford; senior choirists, Bernadette McShane, Kevin Lee & Jaemok Lee.

Grad Dinner & Dance

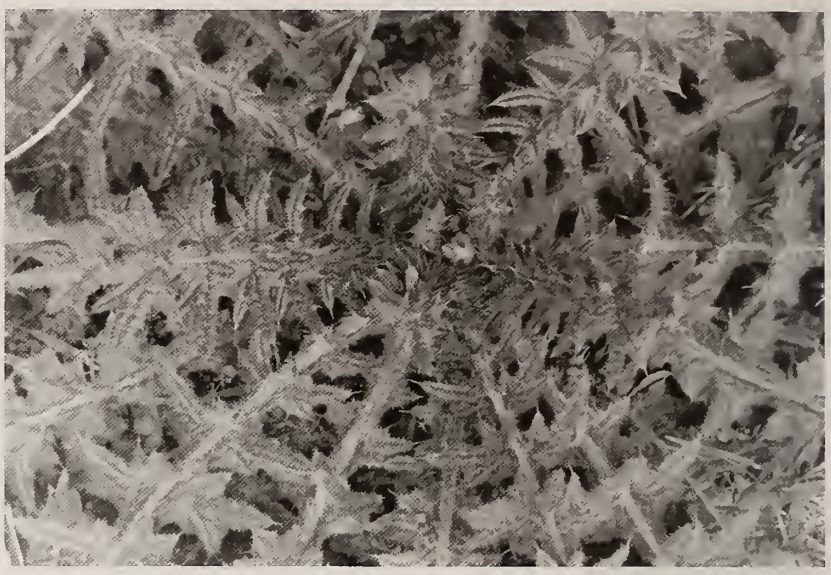
"And as our lives change, we will still be, friends forever." – Vitamin C

(top to bottom) Ellis boys of all ages; Kelsey Hutton & Russell Miller; Laura Rothwell, Catherine Wilson, Ashley Taylor & Barbara Wilson; Jerrik Boysen & Michelle Lo; Chloe Malinka, Cameron Murton, Emily Rakhit, Sebastian Lowes & Caylynn Maunder; Past & present Gwynneth/Allard Girls; Rogers boys ham it up; Cory Genereaux, Benjamin Woods, Emily Woods & David Cowie.

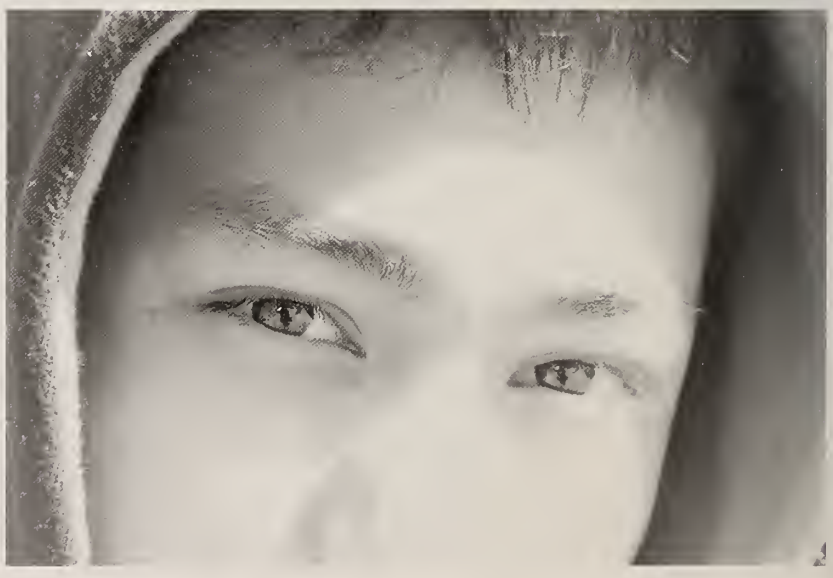
(top to bottom) Alex House ladies pose; Allison Zell, Emily Robb, Ophelia Chua, Caroline McLean, Sarah Bell-Etkin; Nick Zimmel & co. play around; Whittall House boys command the lens; Mackenzie House girls look stunning; Ben G. Harris, Brenden Hodgson & Derek Kozel; Privett House Boys show off their crazy personalities.

Camera Arts

"Hang me up, I'm in the photograph." – The Verve Pipe, *Photograph*



(clockwise from above) Garrett Clyne; *Morgan Laycock Memorial Nature Photo Award* winner Alison Chan; Nellie Pitoniak; Maddy Cassidy; Matt Greenwood.



(clockwise from above) Chloe Malinka; Bianca DeSilva; David Cowie; Adryon Kozel; Brendan Rumball.

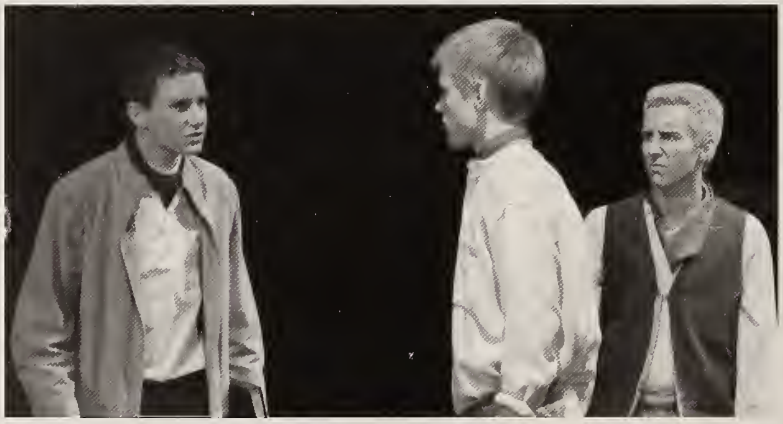
(clockwise from above) Lauren McKallor; Becca Holland; Grace Hummel; Cael Cook; Ben Harris.

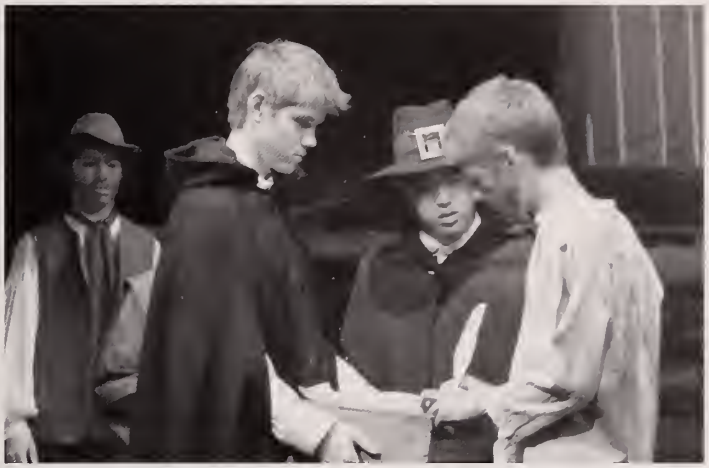
(clockwise from above) Ben Fortson; Cael Cook; Wells Greeno-McNeil; Patrick Foulkes; Lauren McKallor.

The Crucible

"I have given you my soul; leave me my name!" – John Proctor

(top to bottom) Catherine Wilson; Dianna Smith & Sloan Dickey; Kyle Wilson & Ayla El-Moussa; Gordon Clarke, Kyle Wilson, Cody McCullough, Jerrik Boysen & Ayla El-Moussa; a group of girls; Jerrik Boysen, Sloan Dickey & Kyle Wilson; Cody McCullough; Barbara Wilson; Karissa Tardif & Brynne Clark; Deanna Smith & Kyle Wilson.





A Profound Production

(top to bottom) The actors during the court scene; Sloan Dickey signing an important document; Conrad Park acting as the judge; Gordon Clarke; Barbara Wilson & Brynne Clark; Kyle Wilson; Jerrik Boysen; Karissa Tardif; The cast of *The Crucible*.

Brentwood Lifers

"Island of enchantment, I'm leaving." – The Pixies, *Isla de Encanta*

CHA, Eric
CHENG, Nathan
COCHRANE, Vannessa
COWIE, David
FELIX, Tessa

FERGUSON, Sean
FOULKES, Patrick
GILBERT, Colin
HAMMERSCHLAG, Annika
HODGSON, Brenden

HUIS IN 'T VELD, Anne
JACKSON, Megan
KING, Whitney
LEE, Kevin
McLEAN, Caroline

MEYER, Andrew
MUEHLENBERG, Brendan
MURRAY, Luke
RECEVEAUX, Pierre
REID, Lenutsa

ROSE, Tate
SHANNON, Jesse
SILBERGELD, Samuel
SKORETZ, Tessa
STEINBRINK KELLY, Stefanie

STOTHART, Catherine
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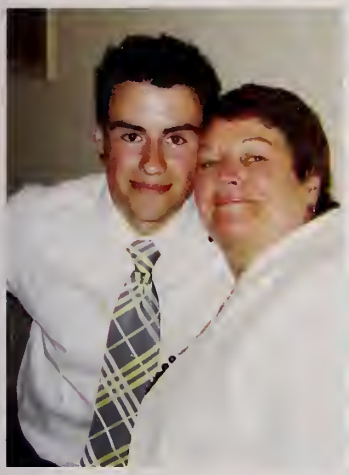


Life Long Bonds...

(top to bottom) All the young girls have become presentable young ladies after five years; Five years has turned little boys into handsome young men; Sean Ferguson is going to miss Key teacher Mrs. Flynn; A proud Mrs. Decker sits with Ginger Yu; The Alex girls have been faithful lifers; The volleyball lifers: Mariya Young, Anne Huis in't Veld, Tessa Felix, Megan Jackson & Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly with coach Jill Fougner; Mr. Felix with his Whittall lifers Pat Foulkes, Dan Thompson & Sean Ferguson; Tessa Felix, Megan Jackson, Pierre Receveaux, Stefanie Kelly, Dave Cowie & Tate Rose spent the five years with a parent.

End of Year BBQs

"It's time to say goodbye . . ." – Andrea Bocelli, *Goodbye*

Go Slowly

Groups at the farewell barbecues, kindly hosted by Mr. & Mrs. Pennells, include *(clockwise from above)* the ebullient Grade 9s; a group of impetuous 8s; the entire Grade 8 mob; Shannon White, Shannon Bailey, Sam Anderson, Hannah Wade & Candice Kim – a bevy of Grade 9 beauties; the "fair to middling" Grade 10s; Anna Kosa & Addie Backer; Jane Jackson & Rebecca Reynolds warming their hands with chef Vicki & her daughter; a mixed gaggle of Grade 10s.

Come Back Quickly

Some preparing to go for good & others who will be back include *(clockwise from top left)* entwined 10s: Ayla El-Moussa, Krista Fenniak, Mona Maahn, Cassidy Johnston & Hanee Park; lucky 11s: Claire Meloche, Sarah Karim, Deanna Smith, Cat Wilson, Cassandra Yoon, Kelsey Hutton, Amy Higgins & Malcolm Gustafson; tenacious 10s: Jon Dennis, Aron Schwartz, Tanu Huff, Marina Johnson & Nick Chapin; Grade 12 broilermen, Cam Gibson & Derek Kozel; the Jolly Rogers Grade 12s; the engimatic Ellis grads; lovely 11s, Megan Crump, Devan Young & Hannah Vander Meer; the fast talkin', slow walkin', good lookin' gang of 11s.

Java Hut Cafe

"Don't stop the music, we can make beautiful music." – Lionel Ritchie, *Don't Stop*

Musical Expressions

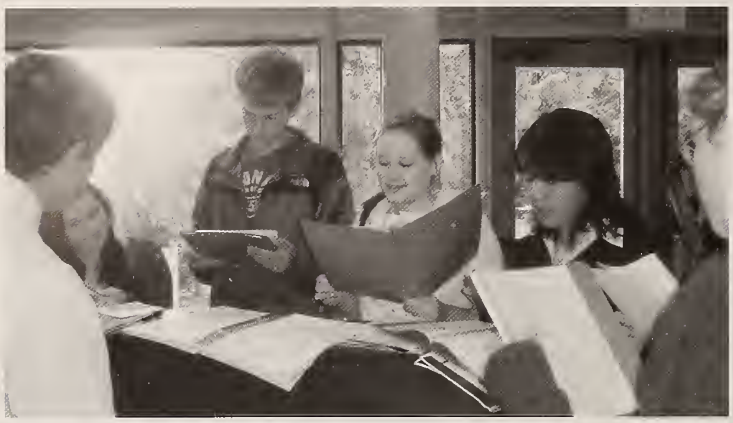
(top row) "Old Spice"; Chris Kim, *(next row)* Mr. Rodrigues; Will Kutscher & Arjun Nanda; Matt Fry & Matt Helfrich, *(next row)* Danny Seo; Nathan Cheng, *(next row)* The "Springtime Penguins"; Josie Herman & Mr. Rodrigues.

Grad Auction

"I'm a slave, for you." – Britney Spears, *Slave 4 U*

Daunting Tasks

(clockwise from above) Megan Crump & Grace Hummel; Caylynn Maunder, Ben G. Harris, Will Kutscher, Claire Rawlinson & Tate Rose; Cathy Stothart; Leah Coe, Russell Miller, Geoff Friderichs & Lili Biggs-Farrell; Pierre Receveaux; Stefanie Steinbrink-Kelly & Noud Huis in 't Veld; Ben G. Harris, Barbara Wilson; Ashley Taylor & Laura Rothwell.



Arts

Dream Weavers

Arts

"Take a good look, take a photo, write about it in your tiny notebook." — Le Tigre, *TKO*

"Writing on your everything." — Modest Mouse, *Gravity Rides Everything*

"Drawing in my notebook, because my hand thinks I'm an artist." — Bright Eyes, *Saturday As Usual*

"The band will have it's first hit song." — Lagwagon, *Sleeop*

"The choir, their voices go higher..." — Will Oldham, *The Brute Choir*

"Of the spectacular arts in paradise." — Buck 65, *Secret Splendor*

Art Foundations

"When I paint my masterpiece." – Bob Dylan, *When I Paint My Masterpiece*

Artists At Work

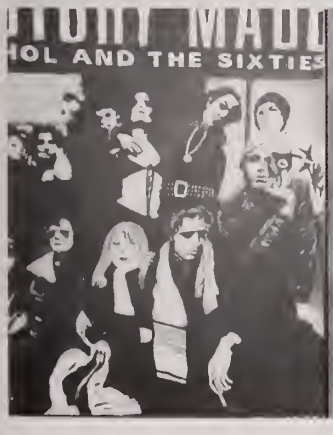
(top to bottom) Ana Cervantes enjoying art; Ms. Mason; Aspiring artists painting away; Mercedes Kuri-Brena; Morgan Langer; the self portraits of the junior students; Ms. Mason instructing her students.

Senior Art

"Paint your love all over the world." – Roxette, *Paint*

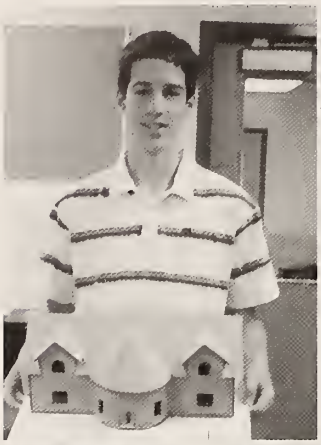
Self-Portraits & More

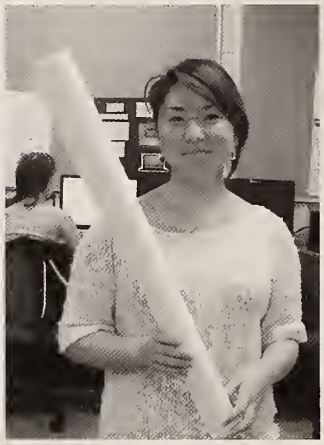
(top to bottom) Mira Glesby; Steven Yang, Hannah Vander Meer, Ted Whitley; Steven Yang; Catherine Wilson; Liselotte Lang & Ms. Leigh; Fraser Crowley; Renata Morris & Emma Head; Cathy Stothart; Brooke Huestis; Liselotte Lang.

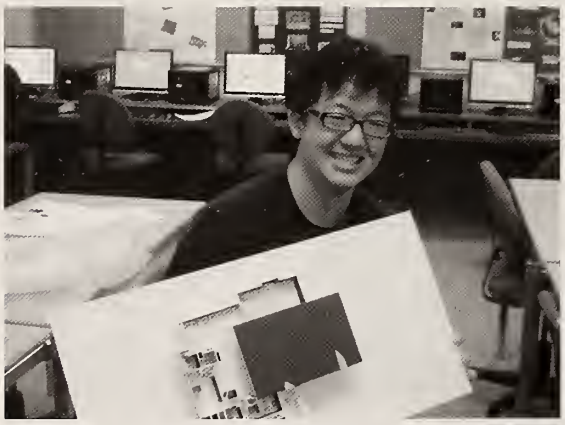


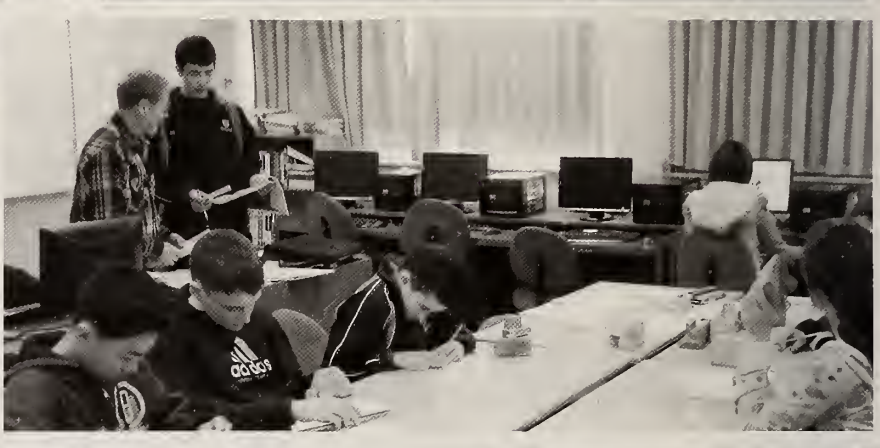
Drafting

"To err is human – to draft, design." – Paradise Lost, *Apologies to John Milton*



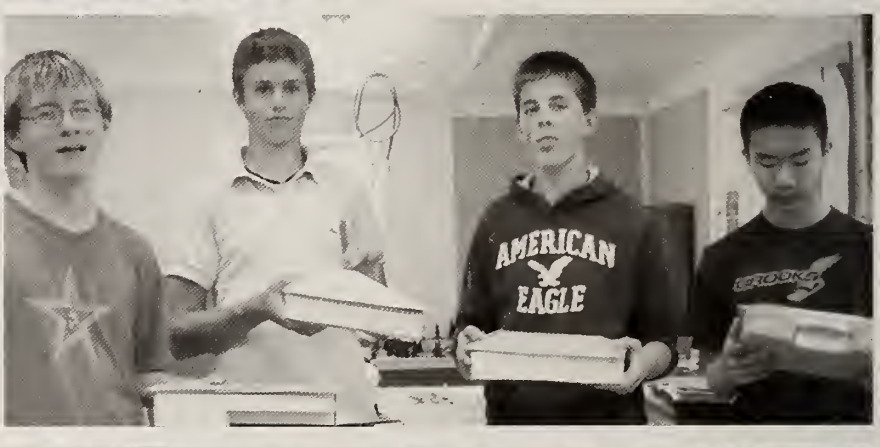






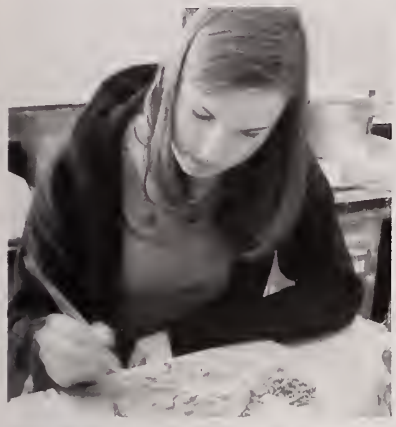
Dare to Draft

(clockwise from above) Eric Yang, Adam Sharpe & Chisato Nishida seem happy with their work; Grade Eights, Cam Desloges, Tyler Cullimore, Luis Molina, Cam Cullimore & Cameron Ringstead are part of the drafting lineup; designers at work under the tutelage of Bill Robson; Nathan Helfrich, Garrett Hanson, Kevin "the real deal" McNeill & Justin Hoy show off their models; Jason McCarthy & Robin Jouini; Bill Robson & Lenutsa Reid; Horace Chui & Justin Hoy.



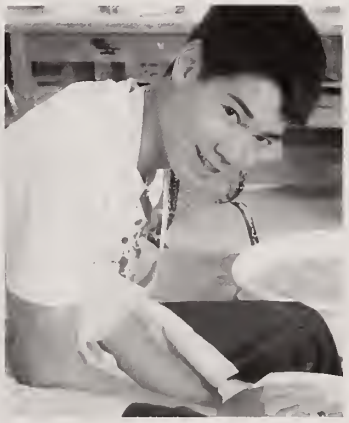
Pottery

"In a pottery bowl that looks as I am now..." – The Breeders, *Fortunately Gone*



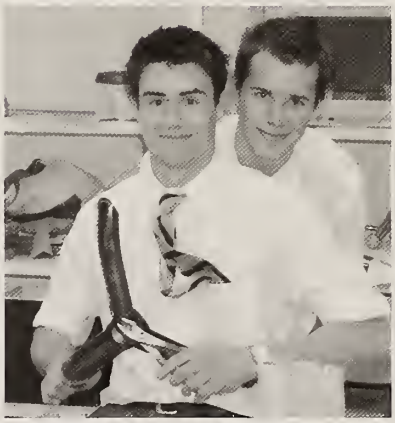
We had a great year in the mud. A big thank you to our Pottery Captains Geoff Friderichs & Luke Murray – plus all the seniors who helped the new potters. A strong year with four Dogwood Scholarships, keep those kiln fires burning!
Peggy Elmes

(top to bottom) Gill Hunter; Lydia Chan, Horace Chui & Dylan Lalonde; Scott Whitley, Kit Browning & Donald Wheaton; Luke Murray; Brendan Muehlenberg; Gage Malone; Stan Heunis, Mat Haines & Darren Sage; Andrew Wheaton; Geoff Friderichs; Carl Dietrich & Jordan Gardner; Reagan Glazier; Ashley Taylor; Dave Mackay & Emma Titley.



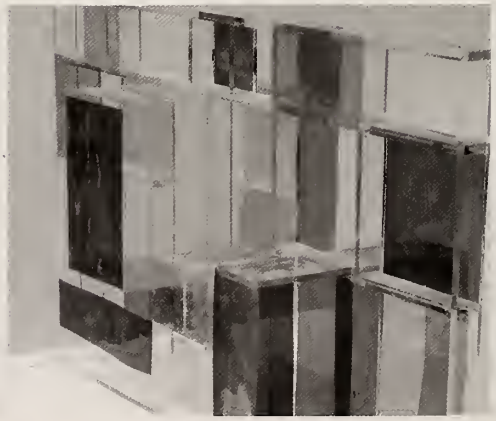
Sculpture

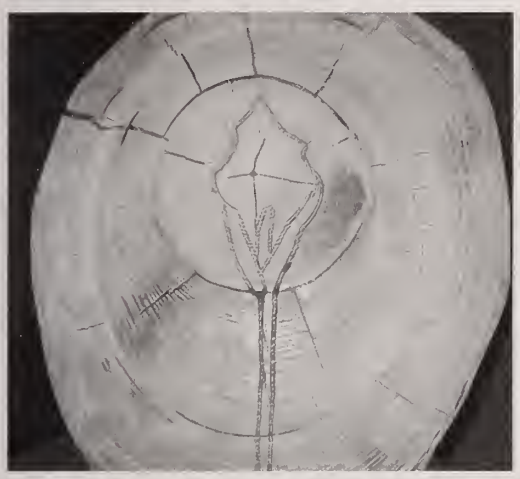
"If I were a sculptor . . . or a man who makes potions." – Elton John, *Your Song*

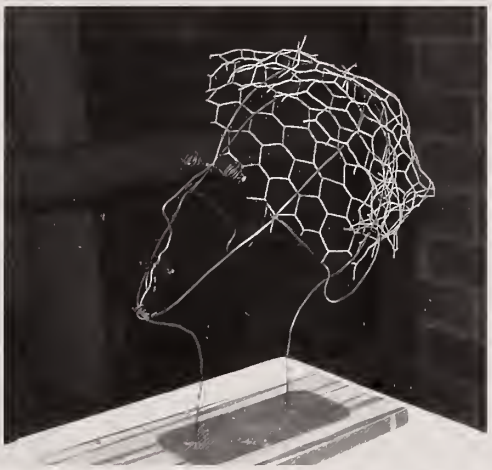


Hands & Their Works

Creative artists and their creations include *(clockwise from above)* Vytas Semogas, Andrew Meyer, Zack Armitage, Garrett Clyne *(left hanging)*, Sean Ferguson & Garrett Clyne; Sang Hyun Lee's *Hands and Heart*; Zoe Lye & Danielle Touche; art by Zoe Lye & rugby ball by Tahira Penman.







Natural Shapes

Works of art from a variety of materials, including stone, challenged artists like Mike Potter & Jack Horowitz *(top left)* to find shape in nature; other art in this layout was created by Sang Hyun Lee *(tree above & rocks, below left)*, Luke Damron *(sphere on a finger above)* & Cory Genereaux *(rock sculpture below right)*.

Bands

"Call it hip hop, trance, dance, rock-hip hop, it don't matter, it's hot." – Decav 5, *Tetris*

Danny Seo Jazz Combo

The Danny Seo Jazz Combo attended Music Fest Canada in Ottawa in April. The band consisting of Danny Seo, Denise Cheung, Ben Woods and Conor Elmes performed on Wednesday at the Ottawa University for their adjudicators, Mr. Bob Rebagliati (North Vancouver) and Dean McNeil (Saskatoon). The band performed very well and was awarded a silver medal for their efforts. Their personal workshop with Mr. Rebagliati was insightful. On Thursday, after attending some great workshops throughout the day, the combo was invited to play for the "Jazz Dinner" at the top of the National Arts Centre for 450 fellow musicians. **Phil Newns, Head of Music**

Brentwood Jazz Band

In April the Jazz Band performed at the West Coast Jazz Festival in Parksville, B.C., where they were adjudicated by Vancouver Island's very own Phil Dwyer. The WCJF is a qualifier for Music Fest Canada, and the adjudication tends to be a little tougher than some festivals. Phil's adjudication was almost faultless, particularly praising the saxophone section for their tight sound. The band was awarded a superior gold standing, and were invited to Music Fest Canada, Toronto in 2009. **Phil Newns, Head of Music**

Pops Orchestra

The Brentwood Pops Orchestra traveled to the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival in late April to perform for their adjudicator Muge Buyukcelen. Ms. Buyukcelen had great praise for the ensemble, praising their selections and their superb playing. Brentwood College School won the coveted "Adjudicator's Choice" Award and Ms. MacIsaac attended the Awards Ceremony on behalf of her orchestra. **Elizabeth MacIsaac**

Vocal Jazz Ensemble

In April our Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo participated in the Powell River Vocal Summit and performed for a number of esteemed educators, including Frank DeMiero, Dave Cross, Rob Hyatt and Jerry Jones. In general we found the festival to be of a very high caliber, with some excellent choirs in attendance. On their return they performed once again as Brentwood College played host to the annual fundraiser "Choirs in Concert". Together they raised $1,800 for Special Needs Kids in the Cowichan Valley. **Phil Newns, Head of Music**

Rock Band

In April, the three Brentwood College rock bands visited Woodshop Recordings, a professional recording studio. There, each class was given four hours to record their three favorite songs, and each class did an excellent job. A CD is available for anyone interested in listening or purchasing. This was an excellent experience for each student to see what goes into making a demo CD and to have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a professional recording studio. **Phil Newns, Head of Music**

(above) **The Baker Street College Band,** featuring, Trevor Mansfield, Simon Friderichs, Rachel Sorokin, Annika Hammerschlag, Nick Chapin & Candice Kim; **Amanda Douglas Paskuski's band,** with Crystal Lockhart, Ben Hatch, Tali Wendt, Chris Kim, Santiago Brunel & Ginger Yu.

(above) **Jazz Band:** *(back left to right)* Phil Newns, Leo Krysa, Conor Elmes, Jack Kim, Christian Von Falkenhausen, Ben Woods, Jason Sparrow, Desmond Kong, *(front)* Kate Phillipp, Danny Seo, Eric Yang, Jacqueline Krysa, Alison Ukrainec, Ashley Taylor.

(clockwise from above) **Jazz Choir:** *(back)* Mark Stephen, Kyle Wilson, Sloan Dickey, Kevin Lee, Chris Kim, *(front)* Elizabeth MacIsaac, Sara Jackson, Alison Ukrainec, Megan Jackson, Laura Hawkins, Andie Petreman, Liliana Biggs-Farrell, Phil Newns; **Concert Choir:** *(back)* Mark Stephen, Justin Glazier, Mylo Palmer, Sam Silbergeld, Nicholas Philippson, Kevin Lee, Chris Kim, Mike Shenker, *(middle)* Bernadette McShane, Martina Edney, Megan Jackson, Tessa Felix, Whitney King, Laura Hawkins, Alannah Kavanagh, Alison Ukrainec, *(front)* Elizabeth MacIsaac, Chloe Malinka, Gina Lai, Tyler Currie, Anna Sikora, Shannon White, Greta Kooy, Rachel Sorokin, Phil Newns; **Grade Eight Band:** Connor Martin, Cam Desloges, Will Reynolds, Will Koetsier, Jake Kantorowitz, Dana Rockstroh & Oliver Oxton; **Jazz Combo:** Denise Cheung, Conor Elmes, Ben Woods & Danny Seo.

Fabrications

"Writing on your everything." – Modest Mouse, *Gravity Rides Everything*

Soldier

by Alexander Carr, Grade 10
inspired by artwork by Steven Yang, Grade 12

Alone he stands, surrounded by darkness
Too young to understand
That which lies ahead
Death, ruin, hope?

He knows not what to think
For this is not his fight
He is simply a pawn played by a King
Used not for his opinions but for his insignificance

To the commanding powers, he is a farm boy doing his duty,
And if he is killed, it is neither a tragedy nor a loss
Just another casualty, one out of thousands of meaningless deaths
Dead with the honor of fighting for his country, then quickly replaced

Standing upon the barren knoll he gazes
Not into the horizon but into the future
How, though, can he predict what lies ahead
If he cannot understand that which is his past?

How can one imagine death
When they have had but a small taste of life?
Does he deserve this cruel fate?
It matters not for he has no choice

Now the sun rises
Like the light sweeping over the land
A warm sense of calm flows through the young soldier
He is ready now

Slowly he turns away from what was once his future
And begins a new journey, one without fear or death
One filled with joy, life, second chances,
And new beginnings

2007-2008 Sheila Serup Winners

Grade 8: Anna Sikora • Grade 9: Indre Semogas • Grade 10: Meredyth Cole
Grade 11: Amy Higgins • Grade 12: Emily Woods

Yellow

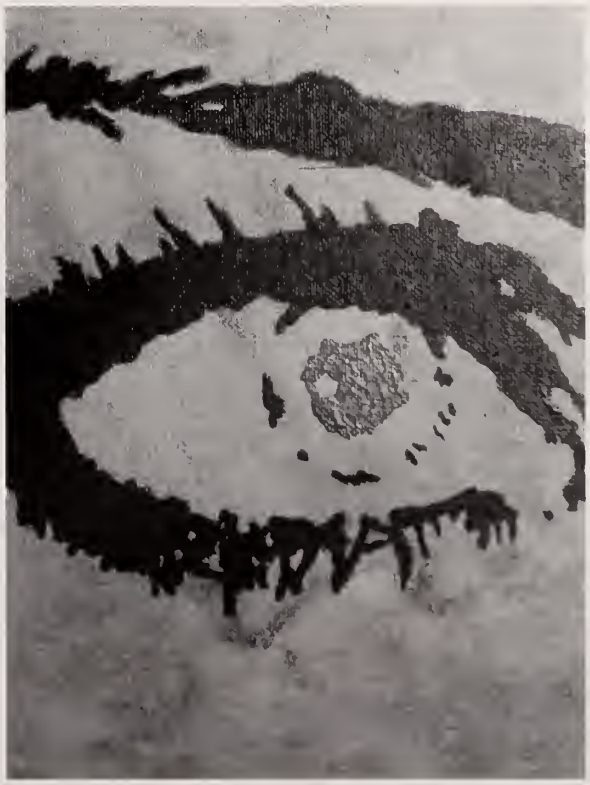
by Emily Woods, Grade 12
inspired by "Nest" by Cory Genereaux

Inspiration from a blank yellow wall,
(Nails loose, hanging like ripe apples
Dangling in the brances of a tree.)
Things that are yellow;
2D, and patched up underneath
Like collages of an old fad.
Bare nails, begging to be covered,
Naked like the first sin.
The wall aches, August grass yellow,
Dry and old, cracking with
The ache of seasons to come.
A cold that will sneak in
The loose ends like a snake
Upon your shoulder, whispering
"You have done nothing wrong."
But the wall has seen,
Loose nails, crooked and pleading
On bended knee
For some kind of cover
And somewhere to hide.
For what we see is not inspiration
But loose nails, old paint
Covering mistakes
With things that are yellow.

Untitled

by Sammy Hull, Grade 11
Artwork by Mary McCormick, Grade 11

"You'll never burn your bridges – you're too afraid of fire" –
said with lazy smugness born of long experience.
But what is surety?
Yes, written on that face with quirked brows
and a ghost of amusement at the corner
of lips red like righteousness.
But in stone?
I longed to liberate myself from a long,
s l u m b e r i n g
stay carved in granite.
"Never is a very long time" –
I countered indefinite as water
receding in summertime from sun-warmed banks.
Easier to retreat than writhe
under that bored, aloof stare.
"So?" hunted me out the door,
soft as the clicking latch,
coldly, masterfully mocking.
But never is a very long time.



Kendra's Monster

by Adryon Kozel, Grade 11
Artwork by Kendra Floren, Grade 11

In this dream I am not exactly human, not even made like a human,
    sickles
are my hands and sickles are my eyes. My limbs are like tree branches

made to be broken off by children and swung around as weapons.
    I don't know
for what purpose I came, and I remember looking for a man, some man,

maybe he is the leader or the master of the machines, or maybe he is
the victim in this charade—he who does not command or control, but weeps.

When I find him I am surprised. He is no fierce one; I expect he fears me,
my mechanical neck and my leaping legs so like a gleaming grasshopper's.

After I woke up, I thought about the way I had cornered him, his face screwed
up in helplessness and tears streaking his dark skin. I advanced on him.

In infra red I thought I saw his humanity, heated sweaty and pulsing.
My scissor hands sliced him. Gasping I cowered, my pale shadow

long and warped. I was warped, some alien thing drawn from memory,
    a first draft
incomplete and unsymmetrical, impure ore from a poisonous mine—

Tarnished. Metal monster, get thee gone. The blood didn't stain me, nothing
could stain me; I am untaintable. Everything is ill fitting and failing, but somehow

that was me, somehow I had adapted to this, I got into the role of Kendra's monster.
    At five am,
amidst the steady sounds of my sleeping partner, I remembered who I was but

many minutes went before I fell asleep again, guiltily, like I had violated someone when
    I hadn't.
I didn't kill him. I am not a mercenary mecha. But it was dark, and I wasn't convinced.

A Tribute to a Cool Glass of Water

by Mary Nielsen, Grade 11

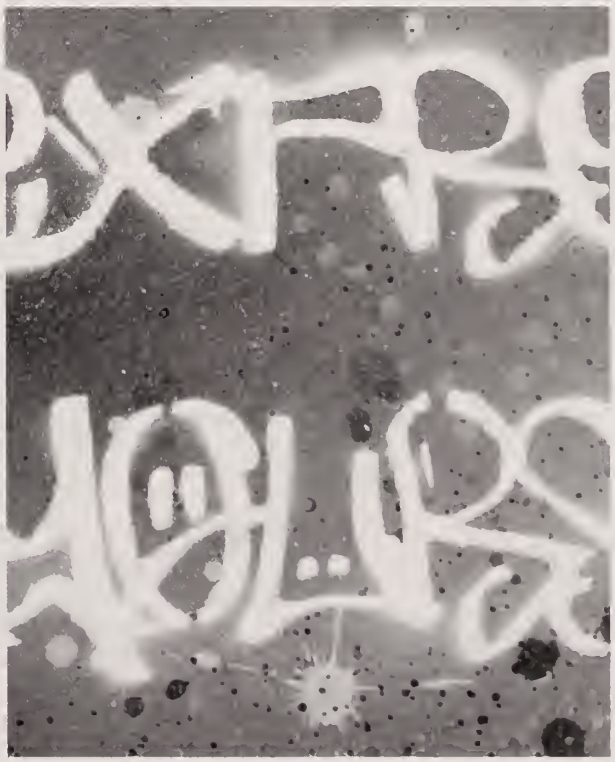
I'm arrogant.
I wear a sharp suit of satin with a Windsor knot tie over fourteen different collared shirts bought at some fake but expensive boutique where French fawns sew together the cotton logo with gold thread in a world of want and riches.
I'm arrogant.
I like to tip the good-looking from my velvet bag after I've thrown it onto some lowly marble cart – stamped "from Africa" – which rides up floors to the penthouse charmed by a fountain and dark chocolate mints packaged by the maid in anticipation of my entering this palace of consuming wants in my spoiled and sautéed dessert of a life.
I'm arrogant – and I need a trip away from my plastic-coated paradise: 'Plastic' meaning a shield from reality; 'plastic' meaning a window to look out from and look out. I'm arrogant because I've been that way since my first Christmas since we threw out the bad macaroni from the fridge.
Since when should macaroni go bad?
Since never. Since never.
Since never as in an awfully long time as in longer than the school year t-i-c-k-i-n-g away, as in longer than a night all by yourself in the bitter cold, as in longer than from before the Big Bang to after the Apocalypse. Never. As in, never again should moldy food become moldy in some stacked up fridge of Tupperware covered in the ego of Saran wrap. But I stepped from the world of hurt into some God-given gene-lottery land of la-la life.
I'm convinced it's not my fault or my problem.
I'm arrogant because I'm convinced. I'm arrogant because every night I drink my cool glass of water and I don't think of anything of the nothing.
Don't be convinced. Don't let it be enough.
I'm not arrogant; I'm just North American.

Steps

by Amy Higgins, Grade 11
Artwork by Fraser Crowley, Grade 11

Orderly as a neat tray
of yogurt, moisture-less
brownie, chicken
or fish – neat rows of us
tesselating, focus
and unfocusing ourselves on here
and then, or there and now.
The decisions, for once, are made simple –
coffee or tea. sudoku or crossword.
The only threats improbable
crash or the paralyzing
terror of the isms.

The only threat the sheer
and blinding idiocy of the trust we have -
of our trusting in this monster,
in this smoothly gliding imprisoning bunker
steering us through the night.
The only threat the uncertainty
of following a star, a blinking red light on a wing –
stepping, gliding on a concrete camel to the light
of the air-conditioned arrival. The terminal, the
termination
of this journey – the holy trinity of family
united for a moment, suitcases
collected – the end of a journey, the stepping
forth unto the blessed light
of day.



Dance

"Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, but backwards in high heels!"

(top to bottom) Leah Coe, Sarah Barber, Rachel Reynolds, Brigid McCormack, Alycia Oliver, Lenutsa Reid, Bianca DeSilva & Denise Cheung; Deanna Smith, Jessi Chai, Christina Mansueti, Dallas Genereaux; *Pas de Deux;* Natasha Zadra (Captain) & Taylor Poelman; Sarah Bell-Etkin, Laura Rothwell, Michelle Lo, Karissa Tardif & Cassandra Yoon.

The 2008 dance year came to a dazzling finish in this year's performance of the "Evening of Dance". Outstanding dedication and unyielding efforts by the newly founded Jr. Advanced class, as well as the Intermediate and the Advanced class proved to pay off in the final days of performance. Although the dress rehearsal proved to be just short of disastrous, the old saying that a poor rehearsal leads to an amazing opening night proved to be true on all accounts. Special thanks must go out to all the amazing girls and boys who made this years show possible, all of their hard work paid off and each and every one of them was a pleasure to work with. Throughout the year, as well as preparing for our year-end show, the advanced dancers were given an opportunity to further their experience in a fun-filled weekend.

For the last few years, the advanced class has trekked over to Vancouver for the annual Triple Threat Convention. Chaperoned by Deb Rothwell and Laurie Zadra the small group of seven girls endured full six to eight hour days of intense dance training. Some highlights included being taught by Dance World's Kenny Wormald and learning the Happy Feet tap dance. Each girl returned to school at the end of the weekend with, not only an urge to sleep through the next day's classes, but also a newfound respect and drive for dance. As well, many girls were eager to share their experience with others, resulting in this year's finale, "Push Da Button" which was a routine learned during a grueling two hour class at the convention.

In leading this amazing group of dancers over the last year, I learned a lot about what it takes to be in Ms. Lorraine Blake's shoes. I would like to thank her for her hard work, and, on behalf of the entire dance company, for her copious amounts of patience and dedication. She continues to share her passion for dance and has renewed my own urge to dance and I hope, many after me. On a final note, thank you to all the dancers who worked so hard this year and put up with me in class (Jr. Advanced especially) and I wish you all good luck in your futures.

The experiences gained this past year are unforgettable, and the friendships will last a lifetime. I hope that next years dance captain takes as much out of this experience as I have. I will never forget opportunities given to me this year and I hope all the girls have as much fun as I have had and will continue to in the future.

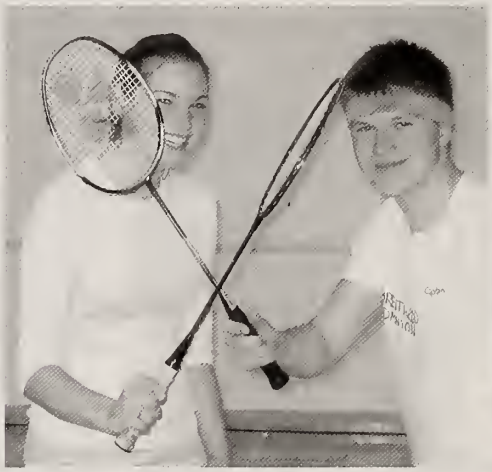
Natasha Zadra, Grade 12

Behind the Scenes

"Back stage, you're excited!" – Kool Keith, *Back Stage Passes*

Before The Show

(top row) Kate Philipp; Caroline McLean; Russell Miller, *(next row)* Mark Stephen & Gillian Hunter; Gavin Stephen; Derek Kozel, *(next row)* Russell Miller; William Kutscher, *(next row)* Caroline McLean, Nicole Robins, Sarah Bell-Etkin; the cast gathers together before going on stage.



Brentwood College

Athletics

Daring Deeds

Athletics

"This constant competition, we've won but you are still keeping score." — Yellowcard, *Starstruck*

"Just when you thought you'd won, the more the battle has just begun." — Operation Ivy, *Here We Go Again*

"Walk this line between elation and success." — Fall Out Boy, *Reinventing The Wheel*

"It's time to kick the basics, flowing and knowing." — 311, *Do It Like This*

"No gesture too small, get on the ball!" — No Doubt, *Get On The Ball*

"If you knock me down, I'll come back running." — Tool, *Four Degrees*

1st XI Field Hockey

"Team work, do it together – team work, friends forever." – Lazy Town, *Team Work*

1st XI Field Hockey: *(back row)* Renata Morris, Sarah Barber, Rachelle Young, Crystal Lockhart, Kathy Butterfield, Connie Wylie, Brigid McCormack, *(next row)* Alanna Martin (Coach), Emma Head, Alex Hatton, Alison Ukrainec (Captain), Rachel Reynolds, Mie Maxwell-Smith, Jenna McCullough (Coach). *Missing: Mary Nielsen.*

Successful Season

The First XI field hockey team had a very successful season. Playing host in their first tournament of the year, the Friendship Cup, the girls went undefeated in round robin play earning themselves a spot in the final. Although the match was a hard fought battle, the girls placed second in the tournament to a powerful AAA Cowichan High team. In the Independent Schools Association tournament in Vancouver, the girls once again earned themselves a spot in the final; however they were overpowered by a veteran Crofton House School team.

The next major tournament of the year, the widely renowned Bridgeman Cup, included fierce competition from many of the top AA and AAA schools in the province. Brentwood was placed in a competitive pool, finishing third, and was sent to the B side of the tournament. Although disappointed, the girls finished the tournament with their heads up high and placed at the top of the B division.

In the Island Championships, the girls battled hard to earn a birth to the provincials and edged out Lambrick Park School in an intense overtime victory. At the provincial tournament in Burnaby, the girls narrowly missed out on advancing to the top four in a penalty stroked competition that was followed by an exciting fifteen minutes of overtime play vs. Sutherland High School. The girls finished the tournament 7th overall in the province, an accomplishment that they should be quite proud of.

Special thanks goes out to Alison Ukrainec, the team captain and only grade twelve player. Her leadership on and off the field was inspirational and without her this team would not have been able to achieve the success that it did. Thanks for a great season girls!

Jenna McCullough, Coach

Dirka Dudettes!

(top to bottom) Mrs. Martin shows some defensive strategy; Connie Wylie & Alex Hatton display a give & go; Sarah Barber on the run; Brigid McCormack; Mie Maxwell-Smith, Emma Head & Alison Ukrainec; Brigid McCormack, Mary Nielsen & Alex Hatton grin with a silver medal in ISA's; Alex Hatton; Smiles after a training session; A goofy shot after victory against rivals at Shawnigan; Mary Nielsen bull-dozes through an opponent.

Junior A Field Hockey

"Hit me with your best shot. Fire away." – Pat Benetar, *Hit Me With Your Best Shot*

Junior A Field Hockey: *(back row)* Jane Jackson (Coach), Anna Kosa, Ana Cervantes, Marta Bakowska-Mathews, Emily Wolff, Stephanie Ridenour, Natalie Carr, Kate Philippson, *(front row)* Christina Hyun; Greta Kooy, Ginny Reynolds, Savannah Salas, Caitlin Meyer, Kirsty Macdonald, Jenny Cha.

Sharing A Bond

This year's Junior A Field Hockey team was a tremendous success on so many levels. Although we did not "bring home the hardware" as they say, we did accomplish many of our goals. More importantly, the players developed into a cohesive group who shared a bond and benefited from being part of this team.

As is the case every September, the Junior A team has to deal with the gaps that are left when the more experienced players are move up to the Senior Team. This year was no exception. In fact, two junior B.C. level players and one other grade 10 were snatched up by the First XI. This meant having to basically start from scratch with only three returning players from last year's team; Kate Philippson, Natalie Carr and Stephanie Ridenour. In making my decision for the rest of the team, I decided to pick players who were talented, spirited athletes regardless of their level of experience. I figured that I could teach a strong athlete how to play hockey rather than trying to take a player that may already know the game and teach them to be a strong athlete. It certainly made for some challenging, interesting but amusing practices at the beginning. You know you are going to have your work cut out for you when your first practice of the season involves teaching players how to hold the stick. Several of the newcomers were ice hockey players and had a difficult time adjusting to the fact that you can only hit the ball with one side of the field hockey stick. It took them a while to get used to calling for the ball and not the "puck" and getting used to the fact that there was no such thing as a "two line pass" or "offside".

Our first game of the season looked a bit like organized chaos but we managed to tie with Shawnigan, which was a great result considering our tentative

beginning. It did not take long for the newcomers to start building up their skill level and understanding of the game. We practiced and played games on the field but also had to learn a whole different set of skills and techniques on the turf. Our fearless goalie Savannah adapted particularly well to the fast pace and added challenge of playing on the artificial surface. With some help from the Senior A coaches and players, and with constant encouragement and leadership from our captain Danielle Touche, the girls made rapid and impressive progress.

Throughout the season, the girls played teams from the local area such as Quamichan, Mt. Prevost and the highly dominant Cowichan team. Although these teams have a high percentage of players with considerable experience at the grass roots level, our little Brentwood team surprised many of them by the time the Island Championships came around. At that tournament, held on the water-based turf in Duncan, our level of improvement was noted by many of the other coaches. Our best performance of the season was against the eventual winners, Cowichan. Our impressive defeat against Shawnigan sealed our 4th place standing at the Island Championships and was a nice cap to an enjoyable, rewarding season.

I have many fond memories of this team besides what happened on the field, such as: our funky warm up dance and the cozy Bedouin tent we set up at the ISA tournament; going to Step's house to dry out and watch movies in between games at the Island tournament; Anna teaching us Spanish; The "dance off", cookie making & hot tub meeting.

From this group I know that there are players who will continue with this sport and become key players in the senior program. I hope that I have managed to inspire some of them to do so. As a coach, if you can look back on your season with memories that are dominated by such positive, enjoyable images, then you are lucky indeed.

Jane Jackson, Coach

Building Skills
Developing junior players in this layout include *(clockwise from top left)* Christina Hyun, Kate Philippson, Natalie Carr, Ginny Reynolds (on the sidelines), Ana Cervantes, Danielle Touche (stickhandling); Jenny Cha, Kirsty Macdonald & Kate Philippson in game action.

Junior B Field Hockey

"Let's get together – yah, yah, yah!" – Hayley Mills, *Let's Get Together*

Junior B Field Hockey: *(back row)* Shannon Bailey, Anna Sikora, Martina Edney, Vicky Chiu, Christina Duke, Mila Mayadas, *(middle row)* Abby Hemenway, Adrienne Newman, Dierdre Huestis, Tyler Currie, Tammy Chiu, Mrs. Lockhart (Coach), *(front row)* Belle Kim, Nicky Ransom, Carien Smit, Mercedes Kuri Brena, Zoe Lye, Betty Yu.

We Got Together!

At the start of the Junior B Girls Field hockey season, we had all never heard of the sport, and were very interested in the foreign field game (all I thought you had to do was run around and hit a ball). Over the first few weeks, however, we learned that there was a lot more to field hockey than just sticks and balls. We learned the rules of the game and gained some experience as a team, on and off of the field. Mrs Lockhart whipped us into field hockey shape, and our team started to bond as great friendships were made throughout all the junior grades

It really was a great experience for all of us, working hard in practice, playing exciting games against other schools and even winning a few. Over all it was a great introduction to junior field hockey and a great season!

Thank you Mrs. Lockhart!

Deirdre Huestis, Grade 9

Grade 8 Field Hockey

"Where it all begins is the best, that is what team work is for." – Sarah Anderson

Grade 9 Field Hockey: *(back row)* Alannah Kavanagh, Tyler Currie, Mercedes Kuri Brena, Emily Rumball, Anna Sikora, Nicky Ransom, Belle Kim, Mrs. Whitney (Coach), *(front row)* Vicky Chiu, Betty Yu, Ana Cervantes, Tessa Michaels, Carien Smit, Anastasia Kosteckyj.

Fun On The Field!
(clockwise from above)

The girls scrimmage on the field; Mercedes Kuri Brena; Ana Cervantes; Mairi Horth.

1st XV Rugby

"We create our own destiny." – Omen, *Destiny*

1st XV Rugby: *(back row)* Mike Brine, Stan Heunis, Johannes Hoffmeyer, Andre Coquillard, Nick Philippson, Dave Mackay, Ben Harris, Mike Potter, Vytas Semogas, Geoff Friderichs, *(middle row)* Tony Healy (Coach), Mike Flynn (Manager), Sean Ferguson, Carl Dietrich, David Cowie, Darren Sage, Sean McCarthy, Mike Shenker, Brendan Muehlenberg, Tony Medina (Coach), *(front row)* Russell Miller, Justin Glazier, Wam Huis in't Veld, Sam Pascoe, Sam Silbergeld (Captain), Myles Dickson, Jaemok Lee, Tate Rose, Paul Bosco.

2008 Provincial Champs

This year's 1st XV will go down as "one of the great Brentwood Rugby teams" (John Allpress). The spirit of the team was captured quite succinctly by former 1st XV coach Ivor Ford – "it wasn't just the winning, but the style of winning. They played wonderful open rugby, always looking to beat a man, and with amazing support, quick hands, and movement of the ball under pressure. Only rarely did they take the ball into contact, a marked contrast with most current players who seem to be looking for someone to run into. After seeing on TV so many boring games at the professional level, the Brentwood team has restored my faith that modern rugby can be attractive if played with the right attitude".

At the beginning of the season it was thought that this would be a rebuilding year, particularly with the loss of our formidable front row from 2007.

The progress made by our young returning front row players Darren Sage, Justin Glazier, Vytas Semogas, Wam Huis in 't Veld and newcomers Johannes Hoffmeyer and Santiago Mier-Harrington, however, was impressive and enabled us to form a platform on which we were able to build a pack that was second to none in B.C. Unfortunately Santiago was injured and unable to join the team in Vancouver for the finals. Our second row of Ben Harris, David Mackay and Mike Potter consistently provided good quality ball throughout the season and our back row of Stan 'I'll play anywhere' Heunis, Myles Dickson, Nick Philippson, Carl Dietrich, Russell Miller and captain Sam Silbergeld were tireless in both attack and defence. We were fortunate to have two capable scrum halves in Tate Rose and Paul Bosco. Tate with his aggressive defence around the set pieces and break-downs and Paul with his elusive running style complemented each other well. Sean Ferguson, easily the best number ten in the competition, kicked and directed play well while our centre combinations from Sean McCarthy, Michael Brine and Sam Pascoe attacked with precision and formed a formidable barrier in defence. The wing spot was the most hotly contested position on the field and at any one time was ably filled by Mike Shenker, Geoff Friderichs, Brendan Muehlenberg, Jaemok Lee or David Cowie. Andre Coquillard, who

was very reliable at fullback, was also the team's first choice goal kicker. A task he performed with aplomb.

The team would not have performed as well as it did without the many hours spent in the weight room under the tutelage of Mr. Healy. The lads worked hard and the benefits were self evident. The team struggled, however, in the early stages of the season to play eighty minutes of rugby and this cost them a game they should have won. Although dominating in most phases they suffered their only defeat in regular competition at the hands of SMUS. After a convincing win over arch rivals Shawnigan, however, the team as a whole stepped it up a notch and did not have their line crossed for five straight matches scoring 283 points and only conceding 6. The AA Provincial Championship was claimed with a 43-3 win over Robert Bateman Secondary.

This was the first year in many that the coaching staff had so many options. We felt confident with any member of the twent-six man squad on the field at any given time. Indeed it was with regret that some capable players had to be left behind when we travelled to Vancouver for the provincial championships.

A number of the team gained representative honours; Sean Ferguson was selected for the Canada under-17 team in 2007 and Nick Philippson was selected in 2008. Andre Coquillard and Paul Bosco were selected to the USA under-17 team. Darren Sage, Vytas Semogas, Nick Philippson, Sean McCarthy and Mike Shenker were selected to the North Island under-18 representative team to play in the BC Summer Games. Sam Silbergeld was selected to the Commissioner's XV at the Provincial Championships.

The future looks bright for next year with fourteen of the provincial squad returning. We say goodbye to five year veterans Sam Silbergeld, Sean Ferguson, Brendan Muehlenberg, Tate Rose and David Cowie and all of our other grade twelve players and we wish them well in their future endeavours. Remember lads "it's not about the outcome it is all about the process – take care of the basics and the outcome will take care of itself."

Tony Medina, Coach

Dream, Dare, Do

Coaches Medina & Healy had a goal, a plan & a process that led to a BC championships. Photos include *(clockwise from top left)* Stan Heunis on the run through a gap; Tate Rose passing to his backs; Nick Philippson seizing a lineout ball; Vytus Semogas driving forward; Sean McCarthy off-loading the ball; Tony Medina talking to the senior boys squad at the end of year barbecue, celebrating a great season.

BC Rugby Provincial Champs

"I've had my share of losing...but we are the champions!" – Queen, *Champions*

Band of Brothers

On a glorious day in the sunshine at UBC, the Brentwood 1st XV defeated Robert Bateman High 43-3 & won the BC Championships. Photos in this layout *(clockwise from above)* Happy team members, Dave Cowie, Justin Glazier, Mike Potter, Sam Silbergeld, Vytus Semogas & Jaemok Lee at the award presentations; Sean Ferguson moves to the attack with Sean McCarthy & Sam Silbergeld in support; Brentwood girls cheer on the team; Mike Brine breaks a tackle; Nick Philippson rises high in the lineout; loyal team supporters, Ben Hindson, Simon Friderichs, Matt Adnams, David Somers (old Brentonian), Santiago Mier, Pat Foulkes & Wells Greeno-McNeil; the Brentwood defence poised for action from a scrum.

How Sweet It Is!

(clockwise from top left) With the final whistle the players celebrate their win; Sean McCarthy embraces his mother Lisa; the Huis in't Velds congratulate Wam; the team affirms their number one status at the trophy presentation; Coach Healy & Dave Mackay; Sam Silbergeld is awarded his President's XV jersey; Sean Ferguson, Andrea Pennells & Dave Mackay all feel the joy of an emotional victory.

2nd XV Rugby

"We are Plater's raiders; we're raiders of great might." – Plater's Raiders, *Fight Song*

Senior Boys Rugby Squad: *(back row)* Dave Cowie, Russell Miller, Santiago Mier, Ben Harris, Geoff Friderichs, *(middle row)* Nate Cheng, Mike Livingstone, Dave Genest, Mike Brine, Mike Potter, Mike Shenker, Luke Damron, Stan Heunis, Sam Pascoe, Myles Dickson, Johannes Hoffmeyer, Paul Bosco, Carl Dietrich, *(front row)* Brendan Muehlenberg, Darren Sage, Dave Mackay, Sam Silbergeld, Tate Rose, Sean Ferguson, Andre Coquillard & Seb Biel (behind), Justin Glazier, Nick Philippson, Sean McCarthy, Jaemok Lee, Vytas Semogas.

A Season to Remember

The 2nd XV had a season to remember. The only blemish on an impeccable record was the opening game against Oak Bay High. Despite leading throughout, we allowed the Oak Bay team an injury time try to edge us out by a point. Lesson learned, the team never looked back and set to work with a will to make the rest of the season theirs. Training was mainly as a squad and so all the players were under the watchful gaze of first team coaches Healy and Medina. Competition for places was intense and coaches Plater and McCarthy never quite knew who would be lining up for the 2nds until the final selection calls had been made. Keeping the squad together made for a great team spirit and many of the original 2nds ended their season as Provincial Gold Medallists. Notable scalps included SMU , Shawnigan, GP Vanier and in the cross over play offs, Semiahmoo.

That final game showed the 2nds at their best with a combination of hard, quick rucking in the forwards and strong tackling and handling in the backs. The final scoreline of 53-3 underscored the dominance of the team in every aspect of play.

The final tally for the season was 4 wins, 1 loss, 131 points for, 44 points against.

Both coaches would like to thank the players for their excellent work ethic and commitment to the cause. It was a pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic and talented group and a season such as this augurs well for rugby at Brentwood next year.

Dave McCarthy & Wes Plater, Coaches

Mighty Warriors

Photos this page are from a hard fought win over Ballenas from Parksville. *(clockwise from top left)* Lineout action, featuring jumpers, Mike Potter, Matt Adnams & Russell Miller; Santiago Mier charging forward after a ruck; Dave Genest trying to break free from a tackle; head raider, Wes Plater; scrum half & seconds' captain, Dave Cowie prepares to pass the ball out from a scrum.

Girls Rugby

"Full contact sport . . . so we can play until we drop." – The Donnas, *Play My Game*

Senior Girls Squad, BC Tournament: *(back row)* Jim Burrows (Coach), Martina Edney, Christina Duke, Meredyth Cole, Tahira Penman, Emily Wolff, Sammy Hull, Chelsea Marks, *(middle row)* Marius Felix (Coach), Crystal Lockhart, Kim Chan, Marina Johnson, Alison Chan, Mie Maxwell-Smith, Rona Mitchell, Lenutsa Reid, Sarah Barber, Dylan Kent, Steve Cowie (Coach) *(front row)* Nellie Pitoniak, Rianne Pater, Megan Crump, Natasha Zadra, Alison Ukrainec, Denise Cheung, Renata Morris.

Rebuilding A Team

This was a season devoted very much to rebuilding a team after a large number of players graduated last year. The sport attracted 30 players, the largest number of girls we have ever had play the game. To assist, we were joined by Marius Felix on the coaching staff; who brought a great deal of energy, enthusiasm and expertise coaching girls at the high school and representative level. Some 25 girls trained hard through the second term to acquire the basic skills and fitness, often joined by Alison and Danielle from the ice hockey team on Saturdays. As the team took shape only two players, Tahira and Sarah, remained in the same position as last season. Everyone else was either new or learning to play a new role in the team. As we lack the physical size of many of our opponents our playing style had to be based on mobility, reliable tackling and rucking and excellent passing skills. From the first day the experienced players set a fine example for the new girls and did all they could to encourage and assist them in becoming useful members of the team.

The first games were part of the Cowichan RFC's McGeachy tournament where we beat Ladysmith and narrowly lost to Semiahmoo, a ranked AAA team, in a heroic defensive effort. We then beat Shawnigan to take third place. Both the success and the defeat showed everyone how important teamwork is and also identified areas to be improved if we were to be more competitive. Most of the teams in the Island AA league were not very strong and our scores were rather lopsided. More importantly, the games allowed us to give a large number of our beginners much more playing time which gave them the opportunity to build self-confidence as well as their understanding of the game. The new back row of Natasha, Alison and Mie tackled superbly and pressured opponents into handling errors. Lucy, Renata and

Crystal developed into tough, reliable props who supported Megan in the set and lifted Emily and Tahira in the line-out. Rona and Nellie learned to direct the backs and kick effectively, while Sarah and Dylan tackled and ran hard in the middle of the field and provided running opportunities for Meredyth, Ginny and Lenutsa out wide.

In the Island AA league we came second, losing to Shawnigan 17-0, albeit without our starting centres. In the final of the Island tournament we coped much better with their impact players losing 3-0 in a real cliff-hanger! We went to the BC's ranked 8th and found the experience demanding physically, mentally and collectively. In pool play we lost courageously to a talented Bateman team which contained members of the Canadian U-18 team at #8 and #10 and then beat North Kamloops in a fine display of open rugby. In the semi-final we had a considerable territorial and possession advantage over Williams Lake but found it difficult to crack their tenacious defense. The 10-5 victory was well-earned. The last game was against Aldergrove, the BC AA champions for the past three years, a team with a power-based "pick and go style" we found very hard to comtrol. As ever, the girls played with absolute commitment and thoroughly deserved their final 6th place finish. As coaches, we have been amazed at the rate of development this inexperienced team has shown both. They have been superbly led both on and off the field by Alison and Rona and it has been a joy for us to work with such dedicated young women. We would like to thank all of the parents for their unstinting support and we look forward to more growth and success next year.

Jim Burrows, Coach

(top row) Chelsea Marks, Kim Chan & Denise Cheung share a laugh at half-time; Meredyth Cole on her way to scoring a try, *(middle row)* Emily Wolff is lifted in a lineout; Olivia Rakhit, Sarah Barber & Meredyth Cole, *(bottom row)* Brentwood powers through a scrum; the girls go after the ball.

Colts A Rugby

"When my Colts start stompin, thunder..." – Wu-Tang Clan, *Deadly Melody*

Colts A Rugby: *(back row)* Tony Healy (Coach), Andrew Tsang, Aron Schwartz, Cody McCullough, Nick Chapin, Phil Hampton, Eric Skoretz, *(next row)* Dylan Lalonde, Dillon Horth, Michael Livingston, Riley McCrossan, Mat Haines, Dave Genest, Wes Plater (Coach), *(next row)* Mike Goss, Trevor Mansfield, Jordan Wille, Salvadore Cannatella (Captain), Sang Hyun Lee, Jose Raz Guzman, *(front row)* Matt Greenwood, Mark Zhong, Brendan Rumball, Ben Coull, Matt Lee, Adam Galbraith.

Eyes On The Ball

We came 4th. Hopes of a 3rd place finish at Islands were dashed – the season was over in a matter of seconds. Although we had an earlier win against Oak Bay a few weeks before, they came back stronger, harder and more determined in the 3rd place play off. At the start we were disciplined and organized; we had created space and depth and we found ourselves ahead at half time. The second half was a blur. We had two practices a week: Tuesday and Thursday with matches being played on Saturday. On the weekdays we boys would finish class around 1:15, eat a spectacular lunch shortly after and be on the field for 2:00. Practice consisted of the customary warm-up, gently flowing into a few hands drills. Rugby is a game of evasion, not contact, so we spent a majority of our time learning and mastering how to create space and how to run from depth. Some drills were challenging at times. However, no matter how alien the concept was or what the weather was about to conjure up, no one complained. We got the work done and by 4:00 practice was finished.

Some might say we did not have a successful season. On paper our record contained 6 losses, 1 tie and 2 wins. The wins were not league games, just exhibition matches. We may have never beaten Shawnigan, St Georges or SMUS, but this tells little of the real story.

Of the many tries we conceded through October and November, not one dampened the courage and composure of our team. It spurred us on and did the opposite. Whether it be Eric Skoretz tackling men three times his size, whether it be Matt Greenwood creating numerous opportunities or

whether it be Nick Chapin (aka Jey-Jey) dispersing from the scrum as mean as a bull terrier, we were never a forgone conclusion. What we all had in common was not only brotherhood, but our will to succeed, unfazed by the daunting task at hand. We had our work cut out for us – but fine examples were set by the fearless Aron Schwartz and Benjamin Coull who would most definitely put their bodies on the line.

What is winning? Is it defined by the digits on the scoreboard after the game? Or is it the will to remain a unit and the will to remain together? Whoever said "Winning isn't everything," was wrong. Winning is. Not one of us will forget how we progressed and learned as a team. Nor will we forget how each and every one of us would play for *l'esprit de clocher:* pride in the jersey At the end of the day we did win. We have learned how to make space, how to create depth and how to off load in a tackle. Ultimately we learned that anything is possible as long as we do it together and for each other. There was not one team on the Island that could boast more about the team's morale and chemistry. And thus began the epic journey of fifteen schoolboys.

To Mr. Healy: we could not have achieved our goals without you. We had a great time. To the players: I could not have endured these times without the humorous characters of all of you. I'll always remember the good times. "Brentwood what is our profession...?"

Sal Cannatella, Captain

Ruck It!

(clockwise from top left) Ben Coull delivers the ball to the scrum half from a maul; Matt Lee lines up a kick; Ben Coull reaches high in the lineout; Sal Cannatella moving the ball away from a scrum; the Colts squad in training; Ben Coull winning ball & team captain Sal bearing down; postgame handshakes.

Junior Colts Rugby

"Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife" – Thomas Gray, *Elegy in a Country*

Junior Colts Rugby: *(back row)* Ben Hindson, Cam Villanueva, Alex Lukas, Ian McCall, Lalit Srivisarvacha, Dylan Glazier, Gavin Stephen, Brett Morrison, Kyle Erickson, *(next row)* Santiago Brunel, Paiton Brierly, Evan Thompson, Jeremy Lim, Alejandro Souza, Alex Mochan, Alejandro Sadurni, Bill Koetsier, Cameron Sutherland, Ben Lin, Marius Felix (Coach), *(next row)* Calvin Wei, Matt Hollingsworth, Leo Song, Stuart Wylie, Max Edwards, Nick Wai, Miguel Raz Guzman, Dave McCarthy (Coach), *(front row)* Greg Willick, Owen Gilbert, Simon Friderichs, Ryan Browne, Daniel Robinson, Albert Lin.

The Junior Colts, or Grade 9s to the uninitiated, had a very positive season despite some initial reverses as we clambered up a rather steep learning curve. As coaches, we were continually impressed by the work ethic of the team and by the steady improvement from game to game. Sunny September went by quickly as we rehearsed for the season opener against the "old rivals" Shawnigan. This was the first match I can ever remember in which both teams came out with a win. Regardless of the score, this exhibition game was indeed a win–win for both teams, with open, exciting rugby producing many tries, (too many for the referee to count!). A tie against SMUS and a win against SLS in the pre-season jamboree, encouraged both coaches and players that this was going to be a solid season indeed a win–win for both teams, with open, exciting rugby producing many tries, (too many for the referee to count!). A tie against SMUS and a win against SLS in the pre-season jamboree, encouraged both coaches and players that this was going to be a solid season. Indeed, it proved to be the case with a core of athletes who became increasingly determined in practice and in games. Undeterred by losses against the strong St George's teams, the squad regrouped and the coaches made some positional changes that solidified both backline and forward pack. In particular, Santiago

Brunel began to have an impact in the centre and Alex Mochan developed into a very effective number eight. Key positions of scrum half and fly half took time to learn but, by November, Cam Villanueva and Owen Gilbert were combining well to launch the backs. By the time we faced Shawnigan in the "showdown" game on Remembrance Day, we were ready. In a seesaw game we took an early lead with a couple of tries only to concede two tries before half time. The second half was a torrid, "no holds barred" struggle in which both teams played with tremendous enthusiasm and commitment. To their great credit, the Junior Colts produced a couple of excellent attacks which were well finished off by winger Gavin Stephen, to clinch the match. It was a fitting end to the official season, although there was an encounter left against Ladysmith that saw the team produce another strong performance. In pouring rain, the defence stood firm against a strong Ladysmith side that continually threatened the Brentwood line. The display of tackling was perhaps the best of the season and the game was eventually won as, again, in the second half, the team showed itself to be the stronger outfit. Our thanks as coaches go to all the boys who were such a pleasure to work with, including the mighty B's, many of whom showed great promise for future seasons. Particular thanks also to Stuart Wylie for his quiet but effective leadership both on and off the field.

Dave McCarthy, Coach

No Holds Barred

(clockwise from top left) The Junior Colts in action against St. Georges; Dave McCarthy addressing the troop in early season training; scrum half Cam Villanueva prepares to grab the ball; Alejandro Souza, Gavin Stephen; Simon Friderichs, Owen Gilbert in track suits; Leo Song & Evan Thompson in the lineout against Shawnigan; Ryan Browne preparing to pass the ball.

Grade 8 (Mice) Rugby

"Even the mice were laughing at the smell of pain." – Bif Naked, *Tell On You*

Mice Rugby: *(back row)* Mike Flynn (Coach), Cam Desloges, Joey Hutchison, Matt Cullimore, Jake Kantorowitz, Dana Rockstroh, Scott Park, Cameron Ringstead, Alex Park, Tyler Cullimore, Noud Huis in't Veld, Parker Rawlinson, John McCollum, Michael Koestsier, Steve Cowie (Coach), *(front row)* Kyu Ho Lee, Chris Wong, Luis Molina, Pablo Cristobal, Ian Mitchell (Captain) Mike Greenwood, Will Reynolds, Pedro Borda Cordova, Connor Martin, Robin Jouini.

How The Mice Will Play!

A grade eight team which seemed to suffer in training from attention deficit, quickly took notice when the games started and things got physical. It seemed that the tougher things were, the better these lads liked it. The season was full of highlights, including solid wins at Shawnigan and at home to St. Michaels as well as a close last second loss to St. Georges when Pablo Cristobal narrowly missed converting our final try. The eights finished second in the ISA competition and won the Mid-Island League, which amounted to a virtual Island championship, since we had prevailed in our games against the next strongest Island team, St. Michaels. The Mouse of the Year was Pablo Cristobal, while colours awards also went to Connor Martin, Luis Molina, Kyu Ho Lee and team captain Ian Mitchell. They certainly deserve praise for leading the way in scoring and tackling, but the team's success came from the total commitment of the whole group who discovered, when they learned to listen, that rugby was a great game which allowed them to test their courage and learn the value of teamwork.

Steve Cowie & Mike Flynn, Coaches

Mousing Around

(clockwise from top left) The team gathers for a photo after their first win at George Bonner, the front row of Scott Park & the Cullimore twins prepares for a scrum; team captain, Ian Mitchell with Tyler Cullimore in warm-up drills; Coach Cowie exhorts the troops; Mike Greenwood follows the ball after a ruck; Cam Ringstead makes the ball available to his scrum-half at the lineout; Mike Greenwood follows the ball after a ruck; Robin Jouini & Kyo Ho Lee are all smiles after a good game.

Colts B Rugby

"Our costumes changed to uniforms. Black days here to stay." – Echo & the Bunnymen

Colts B Rugby: *(back row)* Adam Sharpe, Nick Raffin, Desmond Kong, Jon Dennis, Richard Kim, Rae Hyung Kim, Tony Healy (Coach), *(middle row)* Wes Plater (Coach), Conor Elmes, Chris Kim, Scud Green, Cole Stockton, Andrew Wheaton, Gage Malone, Chris Seemann, Dewi Griffiths (Coach), *(front row)* Ben Davies, Justin Agnew, Jordan Wille, Sang Hyun Lee, Riaan Smit, Mike De Paoli.

As a team composed mainly of students who had never even seen a rugby ball, I was amazed to see how quickly we as a team progressed. To begin practice each day, our coach Mr. Plater, would set us the arduous task of passing the ball among ourselves. It took only a few weeks for the team (or namely me) to stop breathing hard after this exercise. Next, we would practice tackling or rucking depending on the previous game that we played and what we needed to improve upon. Although we lost our first game against Shawnigan, the Colts B learned a valuable lesson in teamwork. Even if Desmond Kong or Sang-Hyun Lee, our speed demons, caught the ball, they still needed our support. After the 2nd game of the season against Shawnigan, rucking began to appear in the games after many hours practicing out on the rugby pitch. After the third game, a new secret weapon was realized on our team. Scud was an unstoppable force who was nearly impossible to bring down. By the end of the season, Andrew Tsang, Cole Stockton, Gage Malone, Jordan Wille, and many more players were moved onto the Colts A team because of their considerable improvement. The few, the proud, the Colts B Team.

Jon Dennis, Coach

Squash

"I know a game under a roof, it's just four walls & the truth." – Darren Hanlon, *Squash*

Squash: *(back row)* Eric Yang, Ben Hatch, Gage Malone, Jerrik Boysen, Horace Chui, Andrew Wheaton, Kigen Ikeda, *(middle row)* Tristan Furbacher, Adryon Kozel, Robin Jouini, Pedro Borda Cordova, Oliver Oxton, Jacqueline Krysa, Tammy Chiu, Ginger Yu, Bryan Askin, Mr. Verna (Coach), *(front row)* Albert Lin, Nick Raffin, Andrew Meyer, Alex Lachapelle, Jun Min Park, Dana Rockstroh.

Hard Work & Dedication

We had a very successful squash season. I has over 75 students participating in the program, from the very beginner stage to our advanced level. We competed in five major tournaments, placing very high in the standings. In the second term, I developed two teams to participate in the ISA competition. The senior and junior teams both won silver medals in a very commendable performance.

The senior team consisted of Reagan Glazier (the captain), Jerrik Boysen, Zachary Stadnyk, Andrew Meyer and Kevin Lee.

The junior team was composed of Horace Chui (captain), Adam Sharpe, Aron Zahradka and Kigen Ikeda.

During the third term, after a very hard club championships, we had our banquet and three awards were given. Horace Chui was recognized as Most Improved, Jacqueline Krysa won the Sportsmanship Award and Reagan Glazier was our Most Valuable Player. I would like to congratulate all of the students who contributed to the squash team for their hard work and dedication.

Gustavo Verna, Coach

(top) Nick Raffin prepares to serve, *(left)* Kevin McNeill & team captain Reagan Glazier.

Senior Boys Soccer

"This is the fierce last stand of all I am." – Smiths, *Well, I Wonder*

Senior Boys Soccer: *(back row)* Taylor Rempel, Jordan De Graaf, Sean McCarthy, Nick Philippson, Sebastian Lowes, Cam Gibson (Captain), Luke Murray, Jaemok Lee, Brendan Muehlenberg, Paul Collis (Coach), Gord Horth (Coach), *(front row)* Cory Genereaux, Andrew Meyer, Tate Rose, Andre Coquillard, Ted Nathanson, Luke Damron, Jerrik Boysen, Geoff Friderichs.

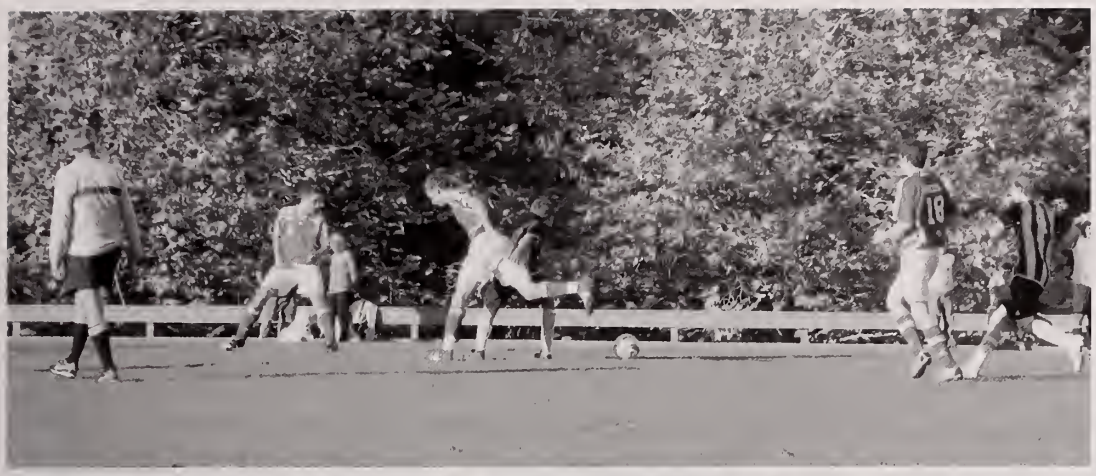
Close to Provincials

This year was one of ugly, impractical dresses, moist Kleenex, posies, and decorative table settings: yes, it was the year of the bridesmaid. The year began auspiciously, with a silver medal at the ISA tournament in Vancouver, featuring a 5-0 hammering of SMUS and losing only 2-1 to host St. George's in the final; that performance, however, was not second-to-none: it was the first of three seconds. We also finished one back of pole position to Shawnigan Lake in the mid-Island league, with a heroic 2-1 victory over Gulf Islands being the season's highlight. At the Island Championships in Victoria, the defense surrendered but one goal in three games: sure qualification, you may say? Alas, the three draws left us one point short of our Provincial goal.

If a season is measured by trophies, then this one fell short; if a season, nay, a team, is measured by character, then let the accolades fall like biodegradable and aesthetically pleasing confetti. I cannot recall a group of players who played the game better, nor with more joyful spirit, than this side. The 11s will live to fight another day. To Cam, Geoff, Cory, Brendan, Luke, Seb, Jerrik, Loggs, Andrew, Ted, and Tate: may you live the beautiful game, and may we shoddy corn again.

Besides, the bridesmaids are always hotter than the bride.

Paul Collis, Coach



Live to Fight Another Day

(top row) Cam Gibson defends the ball; Cory Genereaux, *(next row)* Paul Collis, Taylor Rempel & Andre Coquillard watch the game; Brentwood steals the ball, *(next row)* a Brentwood breakaway, *(bottom row)* Tate Rose dribbles past a defender; Cam Gibson juggles the ball; Sean McCarthy, Andre Coquillard, Brendan Muehlenberg & Ted Nathanson.

Senior Girls Soccer

"Risin' up to the challenge of our rivals." – Survivor, *Eye of the Tiger*

Senior Girls Soccer: *(back row)* Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly, Megan Jackson, Hannah Snetsinger, Mariya Young, Eve Laird, Emma Titley, Rachelle Young, Anne Huis in't Veld, Jill Fougner (Coach), *(front row)* Charlotte Murray, Rachel Reynolds, Brigid McCormack, Mary Nielsen, Danica Lagasse, Tessa Skoretz, Dallas Genereaux, Cassandra Yoon.

This soccer season was full of achievement and fun times, ranging from successes on the field to enjoyable road trips around the Island. The season started off with numerous wins in league play, suffering only one loss all term. Our high-tallied games resulted in our ranking number one in our league, thanks to top goal scorers Tessa, Megan, Mariya and Anne. The girls fought hard in each game, and the result was satisfying, as we found ourselves ranked number one in the Mid-Island. The senior girl's soccer team was dynamic and full of life, which resulted in many fun trips and games throughout the season. Headed by our front line of Tessa, Megan, Anne and Mariya, who made sure to finish, even if they had to use their heads (which Megan often did), they ensured many goals to keep us in first place. Backing them up, our midline of Emma, Brigid, Cassandra, Charlotte, and me, we were able to fight hard and get the ball up and out, as well as making smooth passes around our opponents. Finally, our tough defense fought hard after every ball and Eve, Danica, Dallas, Rachel, Rachelle, and Mary made sure that any shots stayed out of Stef's goal. Towards the end of the season, the girls opted to participate in the ISA's in Vancouver, where they came up against high-ranked private school competition. Playing numerous back-to-back games the girls suffered from injury and fatigue; however, with the assistance of juniors, Marta, Ana, Natalie and Sophie, the team was able to clinch third place in the end. Swiftly following this tournament, the girls trekked down to Victoria to take part in the Island Championships, where they played hard and suffered close losses in a shoot-out to Ladysmith, and again a close loss to SMUS-who went on to win the tournament. Although, the girl's season ended there, the ever-uplifted spirits of the team were strong, and reflection on the season was positive. There are many seniors leaving the team this year, and they were all able to look back on the season of '08 as a valiant, fun-filled undertaking. There were many wins that were celebrated earnestly by the team, and a general camaraderie amongst the girls. All in all, it was a great season, full of success. We would like to thank Mrs. Fougner for being our dedicated coach, and putting up with our whining on the sidelines, as well as thanks to Paul Huis in 't Veld for coming to every practice and game and providing his knowledge of the sport to help us achieve our success. In the end, the season was a great one and while a few of us will not be returning, good luck to the girls of next year!

Hannah Snetsinger, Grade 12

Fun-Filled Year!

(top to bottom) The team steals the ball; Dallas Genereaux; Anne has no fear; Rachel Reynolds breaks away; Anne Huis in't Veld & Megan Jackson; Emma Titley keeps her eye on the ball; the team has a meeting; about to score big!

Junior Boys Soccer

"Coming back for more, to even the score." – Bad Religion, *Sinister Rouge*

Junior Boys Soccer: *(back row)* Matt Greenwood, Adam Sharp, Simon Friderichs, Ben Coull, Chris Kim, Nick Chapin, *(middle row)* Dillon Horth, Gavin Stephen, Eric Skoretz, Sang-Hyun Lee, Pablo Cristobal, Cameron Ringstead, Mr. Collis (Coach), *(front row)* Kyu Lee, Miguel Raz Guzman, Sal Cannatella, Jordan De Graaf, Luis Molina, Lalit Srivisarvacha.

Yin & Yang

I have two children: a boy and a girl. This pleases, for it is balance that I seek in all I do. My yin and my yang peacefully coexist. And yet, faithful reader, one harmony has ever toppled the equilibrium of my chi: to hold both the junior boys league AND tournament titles. The elusive double has, until this season, been elusive.

This year's junior boys squad – co-Captained by Sal Cannatella and Dillon Horth – won 5 of 6 league matches to capture those laurels, including a sweep of meek nemesis Shawnigan Lake. Only Kelsey beat us, the very same team which we met in the final of the mid-Island tournament, after dispatching Mt. Prevost and Gulf Islands on sunny Saturday afternoon. Kelsey were overwhelmed in the final by a BCS team as strong in the back as I have ever coached, led by top tackler Eric Skoretz (97 total): our first ever trophy in that competition. Even the top teams on the Islands scored only a paltry two goals on us in three games on the cruel turf of Victoria.

The senior boys soccer squad's future looks bright indeed. Now I must wax on, then wax off, and wax the silverware too.

Paul Collis, Coach

Mid-Island Champs

The skilled & fast junior boys show the ability that led to the league & tournament titles. Players featured in this layout include *(clockwise from top left)* Nick Chapin, Matt Greenwood & Sal Cannatella; the Mid-Island Champions with their hardware; Pablo Cristobal on a rush; Matt Lee passing ahead for Jordan De Graaf; Nick Chapin sticking to his check; coach Collis & Matt Greenwood.

Junior Girls Soccer

"I get a kick out of you . . ." – Frank Sinatra, *Get A Kick Out Of You*

Junior Girls Soccer: *(back row)* Marta Bakowska-Mathews, Shelby Michaels, Megan Griffiths, Alexa Molnar, Alycia Oliver, Maurghen Miller, *(middle row)* Mona Maahn, Tessa Michaels, Ana Cervantes, Natalie Carr, Greta Kooy, Mairi Horth, *(front row)* Kate Philippson, Erica Mayer, Christina Hyun, Sophie Titley, Jessica Stratford, Anna Sikora.

Notable Achievements

The team accomplished some notable achievements this season. Finishing first in the CVIAA with an unblemished record of 6 wins to 0 losses; it recorded these wins with some excellent defending and goalkeeping, creative and skilled linkage from the midfield, and diverse scoring from the forwards. The work ethic shown by the squad was also a factor in the positive outcomes in league play. The team took this form to the Island Championships, where we competed well against schools having considerably larger student populations to draw from.

In summary, the team represented the school extremely well. In addition to its considerable soccer talent, the team exhibited good sportsmanship game in and game out. With a balanced blend of grade 8, 9s and 10s the school will be well-served with the senior team receiving some experienced players out of the junior program, with a healthy residual of returning players to field a very competitive side at the junior level next year.

It was my pleasure to coach this fine group of young athletes, and I hope they continue to enjoy and play soccer next season as juniors or seniors, as the case may be.

Gord Horth, Coach

Happy Strikers

(clockwise from top left) The team bonds into a happy unit, led by coach Gord Horth; tournament action; Alycia Oliver takes a corner kick; Coach Horth discusses strategy; Kate Philippson & Natalie Carr lead the attack; time-out for tactics; Alycia dribbling the ball through traffic; Natalie unleashes a booming strike at the net.

Ice Hockey

"Oh the good old hockey game; it's the best that you can name . . ." – Stompin' Tom

Senior Hockey: *(back row)* Jon Dennis, Gavin Stephen, Mike Goss, Blake Ward, Mylo Palmer, Alison Ukrainec, Nick Wade, Garrett Clyne, Ben Coull, Mike De Paoli, Cody McCullough, Wam Huis in't Veld, Shea Hermanson, Kit Browning, *(front row)* Cole Stockton, Wes Plater (Coach), Sean Ferguson, Mike Flynn (Coach), Beth Chiasson, Darryl Pavitt (Coach), Andrew Tsang.

This was a very exciting, action-packed year for hockey. The program got an early start this year with practices being held in October and November on Saturday evenings. Late ice slots became available and, despite the time and the fact that it was optional, a good turnout of new and returning players was impressive and showed promise for the season. Registration for 2nd term sports saw 47 students sign up to play hockey and as a result there was a Senior team, a Junior team, and a "girls only" schedule.

All of the 47 students represented the school extremely well both on and off of the ice. The year had many high points including the Annual Showcase Games, two girls only games, the Annual trip to Vancouver to play St. George's School and Vancouver College, the 9th Annual Ross Cup, and a tour to Ontario and Quebec over the February mid-term break.

In league play the senior team played .500 hockey with impressive games against league champion Cowichan Secondary. The senior team, under the leadership of Captain Sean Ferguson, showed great skill and determination regardless of the opponent, in contact or non-contact games. The Junior team showed great improvement throughout the year. The caliber of play in the junior league was very high and, although our team put in a great effort, the results were not always positive. Their spirit and determination led us to believe that our hockey program in the future is headed in the right direction. In the "girls only" games the Brentwood players were awesome in skill, fitness and team play. It should also be mentioned that these same ladies played on our boys teams as well, and were integral to our successes.

The tour to Eastern Canada was a great success, as the players got plenty of competition with five games and two practices over the seven day trip. The team also got to enjoy a great deal of Canadiana, experiencing a great snow storm, a Raptors basketball game, a trip to Gretsky's Restaurant in Toronto and a skate on the Rideau Canal. They also had a chance to watch a great hockey game between the Montreal Canadiens and the Ottawa Senators while in Ottawa, and finally took a tour of the Bell Centre and a driving tour of Montreal.

The school as a whole put on a great show at both the 9th Annual Ross Cup and the Annual Showcase games. The work of the parent, staff and student volunteers at both events was much appreciated and once again reflected the truly professional approach the Brentwood community puts forward to ensure, the players, coaches and spectators have a memorable and enjoyable time.

To Assistant Coach Wes Plater and all of the guest coaches, thank you for making this year a very positive experience for all of the players involved.

Mike Flynn, Head Coach

(clockwise from top left) Gavin Stephen, BlakeWard & Alison Ukrainec on tour; Ben Coull, Mike Goss, Cody McCullough & Andrew Tsang on the Rideau Canal; Mie Maxwell-Smith in goal; Coach Flynn; the Junior Team; Ashley Taylor, Sean Ferguson & Kit Browning in game action; the group on Tour at Mont Royal in Montreal.

Junior Hockey: *(back row)* Kathy Butterfield, Will Reynolds, Cam Desloges, Noud Huis in't Veld, John McCollum, Stuart Wylie, Kevin McDiarmid, Ben Hatch, Matt Helfrich, Dylan Lalonde, Danielle Touche, Eric Skoretz, Brett Morrison, Robin Jouini, Ian Mitchell, Wes Desjardins, Stacey Kosteckyj, Cam Villanueva, Alex Carr, *(front row)* Jon Dennis, Will Koetsier, Wes Plater (Coach), Mie Maxwell-Smith, Daryl Pavitt (Coach), Jordan Wille, Mike Flynn (Coach), Connor Martin.

Tennis

"Hit me with your best shot . . . fire away!" – Pat Benatar, *Your Best Shot*

Tennis: *(back row)* Kristie Foreman, Tara Vasvani, Sloan Dickey, Jack Horowitz, Pat Foulkes, Luke Murray, *(next row)* Matt Fry, Lydia Chan, Sophia Lee, Cara Finkelstein, Kristy Macdonald, Catherine Wilson, Bianca DeSilva, Indré Semogas, Santiago Brunel Cumming, Ben Thompson, Natasha Carruthers, Hanee Park, Leah Coe, *(next row)* Mrs. Felix (Coach), John Ouyang, Mrs. McLean (Coach), Sharon Yau, Gina Lai, Candice Kim, Lisa Kim, Mercedes Kuri Brena, Sara Jackson, Rachel Hummel, Jon Dennis, Jenny Cha, Jenn Castner, Tanu Huff, Bailey Lalonde, Catherine MacDonald, Lili Biggs-Farrell, Desmond Kong, Mr. Biondo (Coach), *(front row)* Savannah Salas, Hannah Wade, Shannon White, Carien Smit, Belle Kim, Alannah Kavanagh, Mila Mayadas.

Busy Courts

As long as there's sunshine, the Brentwood tennis courts are busy. Students, teachers, and sometimes even day-student parents can be seen hitting out on the courts, soaking up sun and fresh air, exercising – although some more than others – and having a good time. This year the Brentwood tennis programme was larger than ever with over forty recreational and competitive players. The programme runs through all three terms and moves indoors during the rainy season to Arbutus Ridge tennis "bubble". The senior team consists of twelve players – six boys and six girls – usually from senior grades. This year, however, many were juniors. This did not inhibit the level of play as we gained a spot at the Provincial Championships, at which Brentwood has a long history of medals and titles.

After starting the year on the school courts, the following rainy months were spent indoors where intense practices included drills, matches, and sometimes running back to school. This was also the location of the first tournament: the Arbutus Ridge Mixed Doubles Tournament. Players ranged from their teens to retirement age, which made for an interesting and worthwhile experience.

Next was the Westwood Easter Challenge during April, and we were eager to get back into competition mode against players from the Island and mainland. Impressively, we came home with a host of medals with highlights including Jack Horowitz winning the U18 singles and doubles, Kirsty Macdonald winning the U14 singles, Indré Semogas winning the U16 singles, and paired together the two won the U18 doubles. During the remainder of April, league and friendly matches provided a sense of the competition to come, and a chance to get used to playing outdoors again as the official season began.

The first major tournament was the

Brentwood Invitational with teams from Terry Fox, SMUS, Claremont, and Shawnigan Lake. Three wins followed by a forfeit from Shawnigan meant we claimed first place at the first important tournament of the season. Next was the Island Championships, the qualifier for the Provincial Championships, and six teams were all vying for only two spots. We began on a good note; however, after hours of matches (and an unlucky pool), we found ourselves in third. Fortunately, the appropriate disqualification of Saltspring meant we earned a place at Provincials. Before we could go, there was the Independent Schools Association tournament where our girls earned silver and the boys bronze, leaving us confident leading up to the highlight of the season.

This year the AA Provincial Championships were held .in Vancouver and Burnaby from May 22-24. We headed off and settled into the Hilton and had a team dinner, followed by an early night before the competition began. In our first day, we convincingly beat both Notre Dame and Southridge, advancing us into the next round. Later that evening, a summer-themed Dinner Dance was held for all teams, a chance to relax and get to know other players before day two. The next morning started off well with another win, this time against Rockridge. In the afternoon, however, we faced a much tougher team: Collingwood, the top seed and tournament hosts. Unfortunately we had a disappointing loss of 4-7 but we didn't go down without a fight as our doubles girls Indré and Kirsty, beat Collingwood in a nail-biting tie breaker. During our final day, we were up against another experienced team, M.E.I., last year's champions; we knew we had guaranteed ourselves either 3rd or 4th. It was a scorching day. The matches started off extremely closely, but losing two important tie breaks, unfortunately meant we could not win. Placing 4th, though, was very impressive, as last year we did not even qualify, and this year we were only seeded 6th. I encourage returning team members to continue to put their best efforts forward and hope next year, they will be able to bring back a provincial medal.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mrs. Felix, Mrs. McLean, and Mr. Biondo for their help. And of course a special thanks to Franco Biondo for his incredible dedication and hard work that he has put into our team and programme. Mr. Biondo, your many years of valuable service made this programme what it is today and you did so in a way that no one else could have. We will all miss you, along with your jokes and smile and wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Bianca DeSilva, Grade 12

(top row) Kirsty Macdonald & Indré Semogas resting theatrically; Jack Horowitz murders the ball; Ben Thompson in the "Bubble", *(bottom row)* Couch time for Ben Thompson, Sloane Dickey & Bianca DeSilva; Mr Biondo displays his forehand & his backhand.

Senior Elite Volleyball

"You are a champion in their eyes." – Kanye West, *Champion*

Senior Elite Volleyball: *(back row)* Mike Minckler (Coach), Shelby Michaels, Mary Johnston, Stefanie Steinbrink-Kelly, Tessa Felix, Quinn Erickson, Anne Huis in't Veld (Captain), Jill Fougner (Coach), *(front)* Claire Meloche, Krista Fenniak, Mariya Young, Megan Jackson, Danica Lagasse, Sara Jackson.

The past 5 years of volleyball has been an incredible journey, starting in grade eight when we first set our goal of one day winning a provincial championship, to now, having accomplished more than we could have imagined. Throughout all the ups and downs our team always had enthusiasm. Every girl on the team loves the sport so much, and I will never forget the times our team had together. "The real secret of success is enthusiasm." **Megan Jackson, Grade 12**

Playing with this team has taught me almost every lesson I will use outside of Brentwood. It was been an amazing experience and has made my time at this school so much more memorable than it would have been without this team. Not only is our team a close group of girls, but we've become a family. It's going to be hard not seeing these girls every day, but the times spent together on and off the court will never be forgotten. **Danica Lagasse, Grade 12**

It's hard to realize that my five years of Brentwood and of the volleyball program have come to an abrupt stop. The team that I've experienced this amazing journey with can only be described as a family. We laughed and cried together – I learned dedication, leadership, determination and, most of all, hard work. The friendships made can only be described as eternal. Never will I forget the girls or the memories we shared. I am so proud of this team. The adversities we overcome showed that we are true champions and "what doesn't kill you only makes you stronger!" I am eternally grateful to the coaches and players for the memories they have given me and the lessons that I will take with me wherever I go. "No Regrets." **Anne Huis in't Veld, Grade 12**

I can hardly believe that it's over, and I believe that all of the experiences in the program have truly developed me as a player, and a person. The team is a unit, which I feel will never be matched in personality, dedication, and team cohesiveness. The team has taught me to be a hard worker, and a person open to the opinions of others. These lessons can be used when being on a team, when with friends, or in a business or working situation. "There is no substitute for victory." **Stef Steinbrink Kelly, Grade 12**

The past five years have taught me so much about myself and the volleyball team. We have become a family through ups and downs and I have learned the importance of respect and hard work. "No Regrets." **Tessa Felix, Grade 12**

This incredible journey has given me so many memories and I'm so grateful for having been a part of it. "Whoever said, 'It's not whether you win or lose that counts,' probably lost." **Mariya Young, Grade 12**

Songs

The song "What's Your Fantasy" by Ludacris reminds me of driving to the gym in the van, all of our team yelling the words, and Mrs. Fougner turning it down, giving us dirty looks. We warmed up to it in the change room for the first provincials we won. It definitely reminds me of volleyball whenever I hear it. – Megan

"Aint no mountain high" By Aretha Franklin, because it reminds me of the first time our team truly connected before our semi final game at provincials in Creston. – Danica

Two songs that remind me of the hundreds of road trips and memories are "Money Maker" by Ludacris and "Thanks for the memories" by Fall out Boy. – Anne

The song that reminds me most of the team and the experiences has to be "Memory" by Sugarcult. The song just touches on memories and good times, which I feel is what the team is all about. Reminiscing about times past and not forgetting is the theme of this song and to me is really important. – Stef

"What's your Fantasy" by Ludacris reminds me most of the volleyball team and our road trips. – Tessa

"Money Maker" by Ludacris. – Mariya

From the Captain

I cannot believe this five year journey has come to an end. When I first arrived at Brentwood and joined the junior volleyball program I remember Ms. Fougner telling us that in five years-if we worked hard enough- we too could earn a blue banner for provincial champions. We then set our hopes and goals high and spent the majority of our spare time playing the game we loved most. Now five years later we achieved not one of those banners but two. I'm honored to have been a part of this legendary journey and victory, more so, however, I feel blessed to have been able to make the memories and friends that I have. This two year victory can be attributed to years of hard work by players and coaches alike. This title is what we've worked so hard for all of these years. It's such an amazing feeling to have all of our hard work pay off. Words can't describe how proud I am of this team; we've become a family and these titles are something that we will never forget. I'm so proud of this team and how far we've come. The friendships and memories that we've made are unforgettable. I'm eternally grateful to the coaches and players for the memories they've given me. Playing on this talented team has prepared me for life outside of Brentwood; the skills that I've required will assist me not just on the court but off the court as well. I will never forget my years with the wacky volleyball girls who fight for every point and laugh at just about anything. Thank you.

Anne Huis in't Veld, Captain

Gold Is Ours!
(top to bottom) Tessa Felix shows her power at the net; Anne Huis in't Veld confers with Jill Fougner & Mike Minckler; Megan Jackson leaps high for a spike; Anne Huis in't Veld stretches for a shot.

Junior A Volleyball

"Now are you ready to play the game?" – Jurassic 5, *The Game*

Junior A Volleyball: *(back row)* Gigi Mondavi, Erica Mayer, Mairi McGowan, Anastasia Kosteckyj, Irene Hung, Tanya Scheck (Coach), *(front row)* Erika Schultz, Indre Semogas, Megan Griffiths, Siobhan Willow, Alexa Molnar, Tessa Michaels.

Incredible Season

The Junior A Volleyball team had a very successful season this year. With only four veterans returning to the team there were many key positions to fill. Much talent was quickly found at the first day of tryouts and the 2007 Junior A team was soon ready for their first tournament. After only two practices the team headed off to the Malaspina College high school tournament in Nanaimo. It was a promising start to the season and the girls started to display some of their talent and depth. The next challenge was the SFU (Simon Fraser University) 32 team tournament. The hard work in practice started to pay off as the team headed for a second place finish in the B side of the draw. The next competition was the Mt. Doug invitational tournament where the girls faced some of the top ranked teams on the Island. Determined to show off their skills and strengths, the girls continued to improve but, unfortunately, were defeated by their Mill Bay rivals. Frances Kelsey in the semi-final. After re-grouping they came back to take a solid third place. This gave them the confidence to keep improving for the high profile ISA tournament. The Junior A girls had a very successful season with their most accomplished first place win being at the coveted ISA tournament. The girls went undefeated in the round robin play. They met second-ranked York House School in the semi-final and Brentwood showed no mercy, defeating them 25-10 and 25-19. They had thus won a place in the final against WPGA (West Point Grey Academy). After a solid first game win the 2007 ISA gold medal was in sight. Brentwood faltered in the second game and lost, but came back and won the third game 15-6 to win the gold medal.

After an incredible season it came to an abrupt end at the Mid-Island tournament.

Despite playing their best volleyball of the season they were once again beaten by their nemesis Frances Kelsey at the Mid-islands and had to settle for a silver medal. Unfortunately, there was only one qualifying spot for 'mid-island' teams; therefore, Frances Kelsey moved on to the Islands. It was a promising year for the future of the Junior A volleyball team.

Tanya Scheck, Coach

The A Team

Fantastic Junior A team were a close-knit crew as these photos show *(from top to bottom)* the ISA champs show off their gold medal; Hanee Park, Marina Johnson & Morgan Langer in action at the Brentwood gym; Coach Scheck is the center of the huddle during a timeout; Erika Schultz, Erica Mayer, Tessa Michaels, Siobhan Willow, Indre Semogas & Sara Jackson in good cheer after a win; Lucy Davis & Alycia Oliver serve as score-keepers when not playing for the Junior Bs; the reserves follow the intense play on court.

Junior B Volleyball

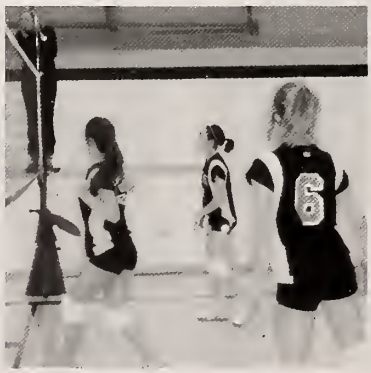
"Go ahead, jump – get it & jump. Jump!" – Van Halen, *Jump*

Junior B Volleyball: *(back row)* Jessica Stratford, Ayla El-Moussa, Cassidy Johnston, Sophia Lee, *(middle row)* Bonnie Griffiths (Coach), Adelaide Backer, Sophie Titley, Lucy Davis, Alannah Kavanagh, Mairi Horth, *(front row)* Morgan Langer, Marina Johnson, Hanee Park, Amy Harman, Alycia Oliver.

A Great Season!

The Junior B Volleyball team has had a great season. We had a large team this year consisting of fourteen players. Each of the girls worked very hard to acquire and develop basic volleyball skills. We were thrown into the ISA's in the last minute and had a great time travelling with the Junior A team. Our team won most of our league games and placed 4th out of eleven teams in the Junior B tournament at the end of the season. The highlight for our team was beating the Shawnigan Junior A team in two games straight!

Bonnie Griffiths, Coach



Developing Skills

Showing improving technique in game action at Brentwood are *(clockwise)* Alannah Kavannah serving; the team defending a serve; Ayla El-Moussa & Sophia Lee at the net; Morgan Langer & Marina Johnson in the front court.

Junior C Volleyball

"If you've got the feeling, jump across the ceiling." – House of Pain, *Jump Around*

Junior C Volleyball: *(back row)* Bailey Lalonde, Hannah Wade, Mona Maahn, Jordan Warner (Coach), Kim Chan, Cara Finkelstein, Olivia Rakhit, *(front row)* Shannon White, Jenna Purdey, Christina Mansueti, Lili Biggs-Farrell, Emily Rumball, Sammy Anderson.

A Fun Season

The Junior 'C' volleyball team consisted of 12 players ranging from grades 8-10. The girls entered the season with varied skill levels and volleyball experience but, over the course of the season, they came together as a team.

After coming on board as coach in early September, we had one practice together before our first game of the season. As the only Junior 'C' team entered in the Junior 'B' Mid-Island League, it immediately became apparent that we were going to have to work hard in order to be competitive. Throughout the season the girls diligently worked on improving their basic volleyball skills and learning the roles that each player much fulfill in order for a team to be successful. When it was time for us to face Shawnigan, the girls were ready to play hard and put forth their best effort. Their hard work was rewarded with their first match victory of the season. Buoyed by their positive results in competition, the team took sets from both Prevost and Maxwell in their final tune-up matches leading up to the Junior 'B' Mid-Island Volleyball Tournament.

Unfortunately, just days before the tournament, Jenna was felled by sickness and was not able to participate. Despite the loss of one of their leaders, the team looked within itself for strength and put on an impressive showing. The girls played tough defensive volleyball and won the split against a Maxwell team that went on to finish 2nd in the tournament. After taking one set from Chemainus, their playoff hopes were dashed by close losses to Gulf Islands and Duncan Christian School. The girls should be proud of their performance and commended on an excellent, and fun, season.

Jordan Warner, Coach

Senior Boys Basketball

"If I could play in the NBA..." – Snoop Dogg, *Hoop Dreams*

Senior Boys Basketball: *(back row)* Blake Gage (Coach), Jason Kim, Garrett Clyne, Sebastian Kohlmetz, Ted Whitley, Jonathan Chiu, Andre Coquillard, Johannes Hoffmeyer, Ian Parry, Gene Lai, Marius Felix (Coach), *(front row)* Ben P. Harris, Ray Kim (Captain), Sam Silbergeld (Captain), David Mackay, Steven Yang.

Fantastic Season

The Senior Boys Basketball Team completed their most successful season in Brentwood history with a regular season record of 24-9 and captured gold medals at both the ISA Tournament and the South Island Championship. There were a number of outstanding performances throughout the season and the team finished with an impressive 5th place in the AA provincial rankings.

There were some memorable individual and team performances. In our first tournament of the year, Brentwood finished 5th in the 32 team Vancouver Island Classic. Sam Silbergeld was selected to the tournament all-defensive team. In January, Johannes Hoffmeyer lead a team of predominantly grade 11's to victory at the ISA tournament and was awarded tournament MVP for his efforts. In February, Steven Yang scored 19 points in a 5 minute shift in Brentwood's 98-48 thrashing of Woodlands.

For the season, David Mackay lead the team in scoring (20.1 pts per game) and rebounding (13.8 rebs per game) and was selected as an All Star at the Brentwood College Countdown to Playoffs Tournament. Ray Kim was second on the team in scoring at 15.8pts per game and was selected as a tournament All-Star at both the Victoria City Police Tournament and the ISA Championship. Ray was also the deserving recipient of the Brentwood College "Players Award" for his outstanding commitment to excellence, teammates and for his passion for the game of basketball.

Both Ray and Dave were also selected by coaches as North Island First Team All Star's for their efforts throughout the season and Sam was selected to the North Island Second Team. Our grade

12's Dave, Ray, Sam, Steve Yang and Ben Harris were definitely the foundation of this team and their presence will be sorely missed next year.

Nonetheless, our grade elevens made outstanding progress and were a major reason for the team's success. Sebastian Kohlmetz showed tremendous improvement and earned significant playing time, starting many games during the season. Ian Parry, Garrett Clyne, Andre Coquillard and Gene Lai showed impressive improvement and often sparked our team with their play off the bench.

Despite a mid-season wrist injury, Ted Whitley worked hard all season and always found ways to contribute. Jason Kim showed particular promise down the stretch and was selected as an all star at the Island Championships thanks in most part to his outstanding defensive play.

Indeed, Jason was recognized at our year end sports assembly by being awarded the Hoshi Trophy for "defensive player of the year". With this tight knit bunch of returning grade 11's and the addition of some promising juniors, Brentwood should pick up right where they left off next year and challenge as one of the top AA teams on the Island.

Congratulations to the boys on a fantastic season!

Blake Gage & Marius Felix, Coaches

Fantastic Season!
(top to bottom) Seb Kohlmetz & Sam Silbergeld watch carefully for the ball to be thrown in; The team gathers in a huddle for some extra strategizing; Dave Mackay takes a shot over a couple of defending Shawnigan players; The team after a tournament, looking tired but happy; Dave Mackay, a key player on the team.

Senior Girls Basketball

"Slam dunk to the hoop, achievement a must!" – Downset, *Stay In The Game*

Senior Girls Basketball: *(back row)* Marlese Plater (Coach), Alison Chan, Lenutsa Reid, Mira Glesby, Rachel Reynolds, Laura Hawkins, Catherine MacDonald, Raissa Anderson, *(front row)* Chelsea Marks, Liselotte Lang, Whitney King, Siobhan Willow, Cathy Stothart, Devan Young. *Missing: Hannah Snetsinger, Charlotte Murray.*

Great Memories

The 2007/08 Senior Girls basketball squad was a diverse and lively bunch of young ladies. With 15 members, including our team manager, there was never a dull moment on or off the court. Our season started with a win over Cowichan High, a team we have not defeated for several years. Momentum continued as we defeated St. Michaels University School in our second exhibition match. Grade 12 team leaders Lenutsa Reid, Mira Glesby and Whitney King guided the team in games, contributing in many ways to the successes this season. However, it was the combination of the different personalities on the team and the constant encouragement from the bench that made this season a positive experience, everyone had something to bring to the table.

With only two other teams in our league – Shawnigan Lake School & Gulf Islands Secondary School, it made for a short season of league play. Our first away game versus GISS was intense and we played with confidence and intensity, losing by only a few points. Next, we played Shawnigan at home and defeated them with ease. The end result was a 1-3 league record, with another hard fight against GISS and a heartbreaker versus Shawnigan.

We also participated in some competitive tournaments this season including a tournament at Lambrick Park (some of the best AA teams in the Province in attendance), The Victoria Police Tournament, and the Belmont Tournament. Whitney King was awarded player of the game and All-star awards with an outstanding performance in the Belmont Tournament. Lenutsa Reid should be recognized for her intensity, hustle and game – winning shot in the Belmont Tournament. Both Mira Glesby and Devan Young had strong

performances, leading the team in the Victoria Police Tournament and Siobhan Willow displayed an excellent level of play throughout the season including great rebounding. Although we had our ups and downs, our aggressive team defense and intensity were evident when we achieved success. Unfortunately the ISA Tournament was cancelled this year due to a shortage of referees in the lower mainland.

At North Islands, we lost a close first game but carried on to win our second game by ONE point with a foul shot from Whitney King. In the last game versus Shawnigan the team played an amazing 4th quarter but unfortunately couldn't get it back. The aggressiveness and effort in those last few minutes of play, including great support from the bench, is definitely something to be proud of.

This year brought many great memories, funny events and fitting "nicknames". I will never forget switching the music on the bus, the team sleep-over, practical jokes, ink on the nose, the many text messages and our final team dinner at Earls. The grade 12's will be missed and we all wish them the best as they begin their new adventures in life. As we look ahead to next season, the future looks promising and we will continue to move forward with our goal to qualify for Provincials and have fun doing it!

Marlese Plater (aka Mom), Coach

Promising Future

(top to bottom) Whitney King takes a foul shot for the team; Stef Kelly, Arjun Nanda & Steph Doane are enthusiastic fans of the team; Lenutsa Reid takes another foul shot at an away game; Mira Glesby is pro at defense; The team all dressed up for a dinner out.

Junior Boys Basketball

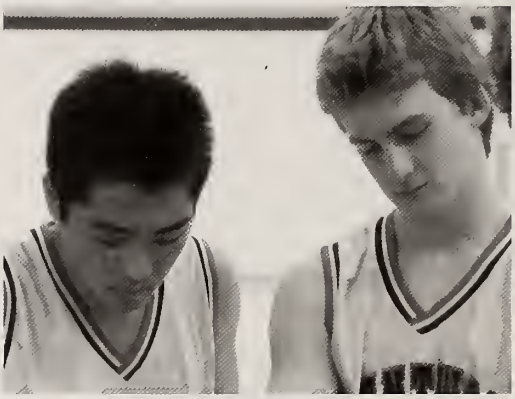
"I like the way they dribble up & down the court." – Master P., *Basketball*

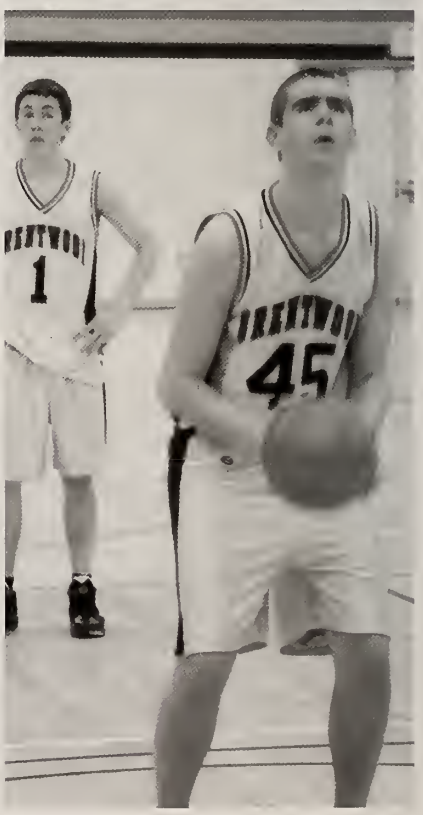
Junior Boys Basketball: *(back row)* Liam Sullivan (Coach), Aron Schwartz, Dillon Horth, Mark Zhong, Chris Kim, Trevor Mansfield, Sean Liu, *(front row)* Mat Haines, Ben Hindson, Chris Seemann, Matt Lee, Desmond Kong, Mike Livingston, *(below)* Developing junior players here include Mark Zhong, Mike Livingston, Chris Seemann & Mat Haines.

Season Review

The junior boy's basketball team had a very successful season. They finished the season placing second in the Mid-Island zone losing to the island champion Cowichan Secondary in the championships game. Highlights of the season were: finishing fourth out of twelve teams in the Island Challenge tournament in Victoria, beating Shawnigan Lake School three times, and narrowly missing a third place finish in the ISA championships. This was an important developmental year for the juniors as they prepare for the step up to senior basketball next year. The Brentwood basketball program has a bright future!

Liam Sullivan, Coach





Junior B Basketball

" Ya, nice, sweet energetic . . . " – Sacha Baren Cohen, *I Like To Move It*

Junior B Basketball: *(back row)* Leo Song, Matthew Hollingsworth, Alex Park, Jordan Warner (Coach), Tanu Huff, Nick Wai, Chris Wong, *(front row)* Jeremy Lim, Jason McCarthy, Alex Mochan, Gage Malone, Scott Park, Paiton Brierley, John Ouyang.

Gym Rats

The Junior 'B' boys basketball team consisted of two grade 10's, eight grade 9's, and three grade 8's. After only a few practices, the team was thrust into games. Over the course of league play, the boys faced many opponents who were bigger, stronger, older, and faster. With each passing game they learned from their experiences and continued to practice hard in order to improve as individuals and as a team. After a disappointing 27 point loss against Shawnigan in our final league game, the team entered the Junior boys basketball tournament ranked 5th out of 8 teams with the 4th ranked Deer from Shawnigan slated for the first round. With the assistance of the Big Ben's (Ben Hindson and Ben Lin) from the Junior 'A' team, the boys took the court hoping to avenge their loss just days earlier. Taking the court full of energy, the boys quickly neutralized Shawnigan's press by making deft passes and moving the ball up the floor. Offensively the boys started cold and struggled to find their touch through much of the first three quarters. Entering what appeared to be our final quarter of basketball, it was gut check time for the boys from Brentwood and they responded. Like rain, their shots began to fall from all areas of the court. The boys outscored Shawnigan 16-2 in the final quarter, including a bank 3-pointer from center Ben Hindson with under a minute to play to pull us to within 4. The valiant effort was too little too late and we fell to Shawnigan by a score of 38-32.

It was a rewarding experience to be involved with this team that contained so many gym rats. I look forward to watching these players develop within the Brentwood basketball program in the coming years!

Jordan Warner, Coach

Showcase Basketball

"I like the way they dribble up and down the court." – Bow Wow, *Basketball*

(clockwise from above) The crowd was in a frenzy as the senior boys, led by captain Sam Silbergeld, routed Shawnigan in the showcase game. Up front fans include, *(top right)* Olivia Rakhit, Mary Nielsen, Mary McCormick, Jennifer Castner, Emma Head, Tiara Pettinger, Martina Edney, Indre Semogas, Mercedes Kuri Brena, Ana Cervantes & Belle Kim;*(middle right)* Mike Potter, Kevin McNeill, Santiago Mier & Colin Gilbert; *(bottom right)* Albert Lin, Santiago Brunel & Gage Malone; *(below)* Chelsea Marks, Tahira Penman, Erika Schultz & Sara Jackson. At right the team is on the fast break with Ray Kim and in the huddle with Joe Hoffmeyer & Coach Gage.

Badminton

"Feed the birds, tuppence a bag . . ." – Julie Andrews, *Mary Poppins*

Skill & Vigor

Showing that badminton is a "real sport", *(clockwise from above)* Brynne Clark, Karissa Tardif & Sarah Bell-Etkin with their balancing act; Ian Mitchell in action; Gillian Hunter, Sarah Baylis & Scud Green; the group: *(back)* Amy Higgins, Cole Stockton, Caroline McLean, Cathy Butterfield, Sarah Baylis, Bernadette McShane, Scud Green, *(middle)* Allison Zell, Sarah Bell-Etkin, Brynne Clark, Karissa Tardif, *(front)* Sebastian Lowes, Steven Yang, Nick Zimmel, Gillian Hunter.

A New Level

This year in badminton we took Brentwood sports to a new level. With our great attitudes and perfect form we showed the other students that badminton is anything but a lazy sport. Ms. McCollough took on the great task of coaching and mentoring us through this vigorous sport for the past term. Experience levels ranged greatly within the team, going from beginner (Ophelia, Allison, and Caroline) to Advanced (Gillian, Nick, and Sebastian). Tensions grew high between the three as they were all vying to get the coveted Badminton Captain; Luckily, Ms. McCollough chose wisely and named Gillian and Nick Co-Captains. I love Badminton. While most players on the team showed up daily and put their hearts into the game, there were a few who made sure that we all knew that badminton was not their main priority. These two missed almost a full months worth of training by attending rehearsals for their play instead. Brynne and Karissa, you two will never be as good at badminton as the amazing advanced Badminteers. Ms. McCullough was a great coach, driving us to be better with strict drills and grueling fitness tests. Overall, this year in Badminton (affectionately called the Badminteers) our team improved greatly with our skills, and increased our fitness greatly. Badminton is a sport that should be tried at least once by everyone at Brentwood who is a true athlete. Thank you to Ms. McCullough for sharing her skills and wisdom in the game with the rest of us.

Nick Zimmel, Grade 12
& Gillian Hunter, Grade 12

Cross Country

"We run like a river that will always be free." – Steve Miller Band, *Wild River*

Term 1 Cross Country: *(back)* Rob Rose (Coach), Beth Chiasson, Barbara Wilson, Bernadette McShane, Brenden Hodgson, Derek Kozel, Rona Mitchell, Cassandra Yoon, Jessi Chai, Renee Wilson, *(front row)* Kent Chiu, José Raz Guzman, Dan Munsell, Kyle Wilson, Danny Seo, Ben G. Harris.

Term 1

Getting back into shape after a long summer and readying oneself for an arduous season of cross country running is a daunting prospect. The mere fact that students sign up for the wet, cold and gruelling term of cross country is testament to its appeal as a sport for individually minded athletes.

By October, having just clawed their way back from a two month period of relative inactivity, the cross country group was confronted with the immediate challenge presented by the Island Cross Country Championships. This annual event, hosted by Oak Bay Secondary School at Beaver Lake /Elk Lake Park in Victoria, requires a serious undertaking by those participating. The course is a gruelling one and the level of competition is high, with several of the field, both boys and girls, nationally ranked. Race distances are 4.5km for girls and 6.7km for boys. The administering of oxygen by medics is not an unusual thing to see at the finish line and the anguished and painful expressions exhibited by athletes at the conclusion of the race bears testimony to the effort required just to complete the course. Although neither the Brentwood girls nor boys teams managed to place high in the standings individually, their hard work resulted in a respectable team placing. All Brentwood athletes were exemplary ambassadors for their school and were outstanding for their team spirit.

Several athletes who were not regularly involved in the team joined our ranks for the occasion resulting in a great personal experience that also boosted the overall standings for the team.

Rob Rose, Coach

(top to bottom) Brentwood takes off in the annual Island Cross Country Championships; Simon Friderichs & Rob Rose, *(next row)* Term 1 runners after their race; Deirdre Huestis, *(next row)* Mr. McCarthy chases Andrew Wheaton; Ms. Herlinveaux leads the Junior Girls, *(next row)* Term 3 runners; Enjoying some bad carbs.

Golf

"Nothing stings, when you've got that swing . . ." – Jumpin' Jive

Golf: Matt Hollingsworth, Blake Ward, Garrett Hanson, Donald Wheaton, Kit Browning, Alistair Hardie (Coach).

Mental Toughness

This year for the first time in Brentwood history we offered golf in the first term. We also offered a Sunday elite program that allowed some select Brentwood golfers the opportunity to play and practice with a local golf pro (Ed Boudreau) at our home course Arbutus Ridge. With these programs in place the golf team was primed for success in the competitive third term.

The first major tournament was the ISA championship that brought together nine teams from Victoria and Vancouver. There were some exceptional teams present and Brentwood played well and finished second overall. A week later the Brentwood team was back in action at the AA provincial qualifier, which is our major tournament for the year. This was a windy, rainy day making play very difficult, but the Brentwood team played well and again finished second. For the second straight year the Brentwood golf team qualified for the Provincials in Kamloops.

The Provincials was held at Rivershore golf estates which was located along the Thompson River just outside of Kamloops, BC. As the golf team found out, this course was not sheltered from the elements and when the wind blows this course can be extremely tough. We played a few warm-up rounds under ideal conditions and I think that the boys on the team underestimated the toughness of the course. The first competitive round was played under the most difficult of conditions; it was raining and the wind was blowing hard from start to finish. Scores were high on this day and there were few scores in the seventies. In fact it was common to have double-digit score on just one hole on this day! The weather was much better on the second day with the sun shining and although it was windy it was not as strong as the first day. The Brentwood team played well but definitely not to our potential and we finished fifth out of 16 teams.

Returning home, the team had one major championship left to play and that was the Soukop (school championship). This was played over 36 holes and the top female golfer this year was Kirsty Macdonald. The top male golfer took 36 holes to decide and it came down to the two captains (Donald Wheaton, Garrett

Hanson) battling it out right down to the final hole, with Donald Wheaton emerging as the top male golfer of 2008.

The future is bright for the team next year as we will have a number of students who will be returning for their final year at Brentwood. If the team could develop anything for next year it would be greater mental toughness and an amazing short game and for inspiration in these areas we have to look at Tiger Woods' performance in the US Open. Playing hurt on one of the most difficult courses in the world, Tiger found a way to gut it out and any golfer should be able to find inspiration in his effort to never say die! Also, I would highly recommend the book by Dr. Bob Rotella "Golf is Not a Game of perfect" at the level of some of these young students, golf is 70% mental.

See you on the links!

Alistair Hardie, Coach

Happy Linksters

Successful golf team members shown this page include *(clockwise from top left)* Donald Wheaton teeing off; Matt Hollingsworth, Garrett Hanson, Kit Browning, Donald Wheaton & Blake Ward at the provincial championships; Kevin McNeill & Kit Browning; Garrett Hanson, busting a drive; Donald Wheaton putting; the ISA silver medallists.

Outdoor Pursuits

"The secret of making the best person; is to grow in the open air . . ." – Walt Whitman

Into the Wild

(clockwise from top left) Greg Willick & Max Edwards learning the ropes; Alejandro Souza; Gord Clarke & Dan Norman at Hope Slough in Chilliwack; Avalanche Awareness Winter Camp; Ben Fortson; *(back row)* Summit of Mt. Becher in Strathcona Park: Jason Sparrow, Ben Fortson, Cael Cook, Cam Sutherland, Leo Krysa, Zoe Lye, Dana Rockstroh, Alejandro Souza, Max Edwards, *(front row)* Instructors Dan Norman, Josie Herman; Cam Sutherland on the Cowichan River; Zoe Lye, Cael Cook, Alex Lucas & Aron Zahradka at lunch; Jason Sparrow, Cael Cook, Leo Krysa, Will Kutscher, Ashley Taylor & instructor Jon Allen on the Chilliwack River.

Sunny Days

Jason Sparrow & Kate Chakowski on Mt. Finlayson; Early spring swim at Shawnigan Lake: Ashley Taylor, Tyler Currie, Emily Rumball, Leo Krysa, Will Kutscher, Mark Stephen, Cam Sutherland, Cael Cook & Ben Fortson; Warming up at Jordan River: Ashley Taylor, Cael Cook & Leo Krysa. Chloe Malinka on Prevost Island. Circumnavigation of Saltspring Island; Cael Cook, Jason Sparrow, Alex Lukas, Ashley Taylor & Max Edwards. Brynne Clark & Hannah Snetsinger at Jordan River; Circumnavigation of Saltspring Island; Shannon Bailey, Zoe Lye & Emily Rumball on Maple Mountain.

Rowing Club

2007.2008 Season

This fall there were few changes to the coaching staff, but it was a pleasure to welcome Robyn Willow to the programme as she jumped into both the junior and senior girls' teams. The rowing barge was put to good use as the new rowers learned how to sit in a boat and hold onto an oar while going up and down the slide. There were 46 junior boys and 22 junior girls and we were excited about what we saw. In the senior programme there were many new faces and the challenge was on early to find the right athletes to fill the two senior eights.

Fall saw the return of Green Lake RC in November for a training weekend. It was another great event and the racing was close with Green Lake winning the boys and Brentwood winning the girls' events. In the second term the club was able to race in the Head of the Shawnigan Lake and Hungerford Regattas and we finished off the term with the Elk Lake Spring Regatta.

As always, the Spring term was full of regattas and trips culminating in the Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association Championships in St. Catharines. Before all that, however, we hosted the 38th annual Brentwood Regatta. Regatta Chair Debbie Sage observed that this was the best weather for the regatta in her eleven years. After 172 on-time races, thousands of spectators, parents, coaches and athletes packed up their toys and went home as happy as clams. It was a spectacular event and I would like to thank our club coordinator Mrs. Sage and our boatman, Bob Dallin, for their tireless efforts and expertise.

This year we brought the largest ever group of athletes to the CSSRA's. We had 28 juniors and 23 seniors racing in 20 of the 34 events. In the end we won three gold medals, one bronze medal and finished third in both the girls and in the overall club points competition; beating rival SLS. Considering this was a "rebuilding year" for the club, these results were superb.

To the coaching staff, thank you for those daybreak hours when the rest of our colleagues were in bed we were on the water. Curtis Dearden and Amy Herlinveaux, I wish you both all the best with your future endeavors. Both of you have served the club and your athletes with skill and passion. You will be missed.

I would also like to thank the graduating athletes for their years of commitment to the programme. To Dan Munsell and Rebecca Holland, our boathouse captains and their assistants, Brooke Huestis and Dan Thompson, thank you for your hard work and leadership. You have helped create a great atmosphere around the boathouse and on the water. I wish all of the Grade 12 rowers all the best in the future and I look forward to seeing the "future" rise to meet the next challenge.

The 2007/2008 coaching staff:

Senior Men: Brian Carr, Jim Ganley

Senior Women: Pat Steinbrink Kelly, Robyn Willow

Junior Men: Harold Backer, Curtis Dearden, Simon Vermegen

Junior Women: Amy Herlinveaux, Robyn Willow

Grade 8: Sue Whitney

Rowing Club Coordinator: Debbie Sage

Boatman: Bob Dallin

Brian Carr, Head of Rowing

St. Catharines

"As I row, row, row . . ." – Patty Griffin, *The Rowing Song*

(top row) Chillin' at Niagra Falls; Senior girls come down the course; *(next row)* Wearing gold: Addie Backer, Megan Griffiths, Steph Ridenour, Siobhan Willow, Amy Harman, Deirdre Huestis; National champs: Erika Schultz, Emily Johnston (coxswain), Siobhan Willow, Amy Harman, Danielle Touche, Deirdre Huestis, Steph Ridenour, Megan Griffiths & Addie Backer; *(next row)* Colin Gilbert, Dan Munsell, Taylor Rempel, Fraser Crowley, Will Hindson & Andrew Butler; *(bottom row)* Junior boys earn gold: Alex Carr (coxswain), Dan Robinson, Adam Galbraith, Sal Cannatella, Cam Sutherland, Mark Zhong, Ben Coull, Greg Willick, Jordan Wille & Riley McCrossan; Junior girls 4 with their golden treasures: Deirdre Huestis, Steph Ridenour, Megan Griffiths, Addie Backer & Emily Johnston (coxswain).

Senior Boys Rowing

"He holds his goals higher & higher." – Lagwagon, *Creepy*

Senior Boys Rowing: *(back row)* Mr. Ganley (Coach), Beth Chiasson (Coxswain), Colin Gilbert, Ben G Harris, Dan Munsell, Fraser Crowley, Stan Heunis, Will Hindson, Taylor Rempel, Blake Ward, Scott Whitley, Andrew Butler, Mr. Carr (Coach), *(front row)* Derek Kozel, Kevin McDiarmid, Ian Parry, Ben Fortson, Pierre Receveaux, Dan Brink, Steve Schultz, Dan Thompson.

Finding A Bond

The goals for this year were different than last year. Losing seven members of last year's eight left a huge hole in the varsity boys' program. The fall training was more about learning how to row than learning how to go fast, but the new athletes in the senior group were keen to make a difference and find a cohesive bond. The fall season ended with a great win for the heavy four at the Frostbite Regatta against all the best crews in the region.

After Christmas, we got right back out on the water and prepared for the Head of Shawnigan. Finishing ninety seconds behind the Shawnigan varsity eight did not deter these rowers from training harder to find more speed. By the Elk Lake Spring Regatta, the time between the two crews was cut in half.

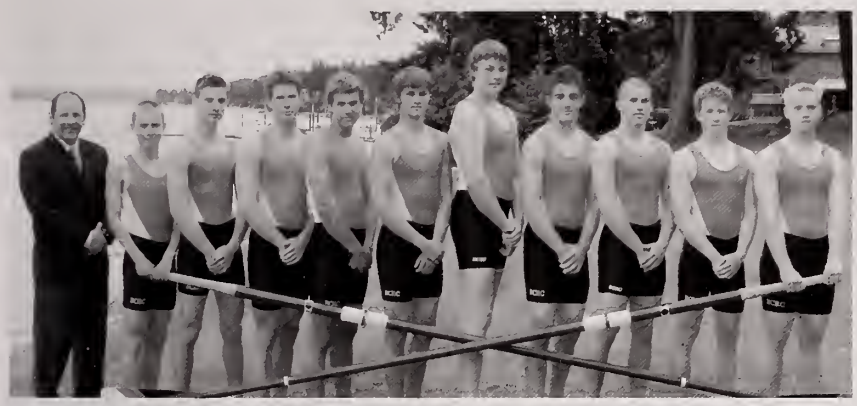
The Spring break training camp took place at the school and this gave all the athletes an opportunity to see and feel what real training was all about. With the crew selected for the Brentwood Regatta, it was all about finding more speed from the crew. The goal for the Brentwood Regatta was to finish in the top three of the high school race and make the final in the open junior race. The crew came 4th in the high school race and 6th in the open race: not bad for a crew with two novices and five other first-time varsity athletes.

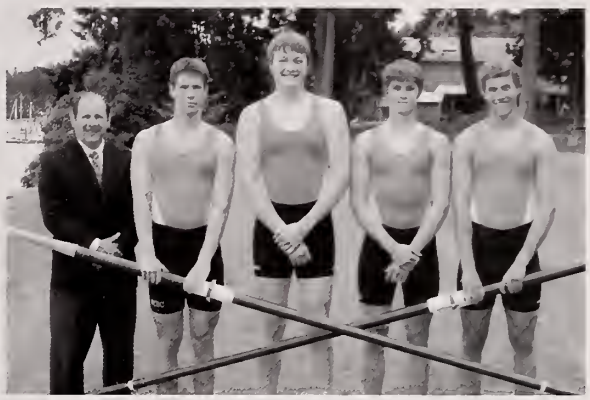
These encouraging results earned Brentwood an invitation to the prestigious Opening Day Regatta in Seattle. In probably the best race of the season, the boys finished a close second to St. Georges. At the Shawnigan Regatta, the goal was to close the gap on SLS and hopefully set up for the National Championships. The weather was horrible but in the end, the crew finished third, only 18 seconds behind the top west coast crew.

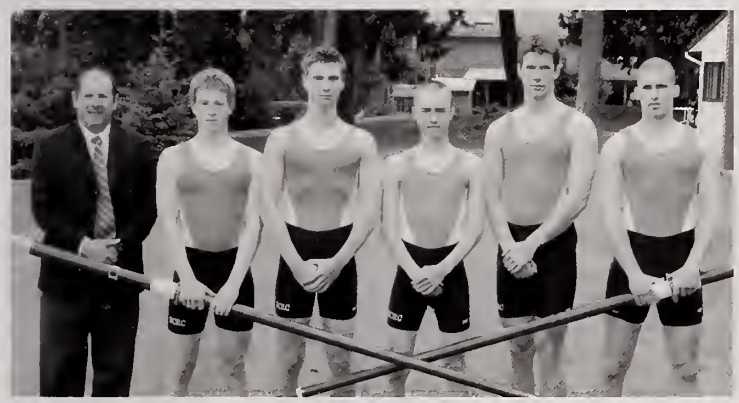
At the National Championships, the goal was to make the final and race for the coveted Calder Cleland Trophy. By winning our heat in convincing fashion, we made the final in the eight, a goal we set eight weeks previous. In

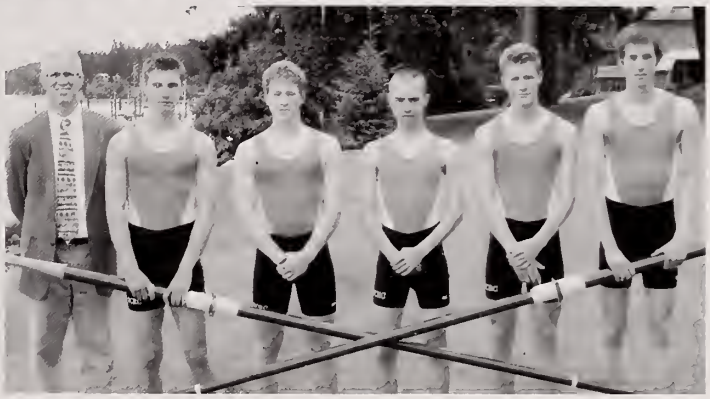
the final, the crew had the race of their lives and challenged for a medal position for the first 1500 meters. In the end, they finished 5th, which was one place higher than they were ranked going into the race (they finished as the third fastest Canadian crew behind SLS and St. Georges). I was so proud of their performance and how they reacted once they got back to the docks. At the banquet on the Sunday night, we honoured our graduates and the junior crews for winning their national championships. It was an exciting year, and I would like to thank Pat Steinbrink Kelly and Jim Ganley for their continued support of Brentwood rowing. To the six grads: I wish you all the best in the future. To the returning students: we look forward to working with you next year and finding the speed to be champions again.

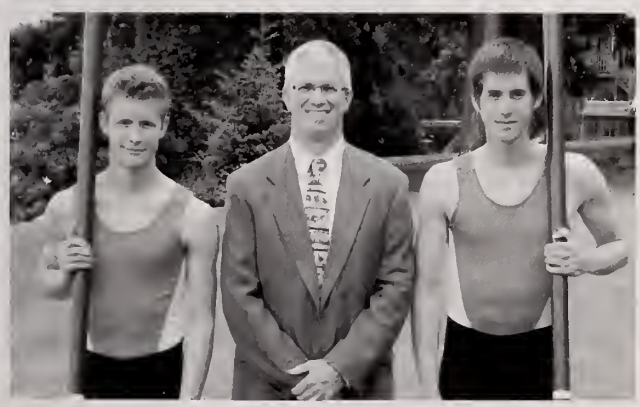
Brian Carr, Head of Rowing











(top row) **Senior Boys Heavyweight 8:** Mr. Carr, Dan Thompson, Colin Gilbert, Dan Munsell, Taylor Rempel, Fraser Crowley, Will Hindson, Andrew Butler, Dan Brink, Steve Schultz & Ian Parry; **Senior Boys 4:** Mr. Carr, Dan Munsell, Will Hindson, Fraser Crowley & Taylor Rempel, *(next row)* **Senior Boys Coxed 4:** Mr. Carr (Coach), Steve Schultz, Colin Gilbert, Dan Thompson (Cox), Dan Munsell, Dan Brink; **Senior Boys Coxed Quad**: Mr. Ganley (Coach), Colin Gilbert, Steve Schultz, Dan Thompson (Cox), Pierre Receveaux, Ben Fortson, *(next row)* **Senior Pair**: Pierre Receveaux, Mr. Ganley (Coach), & Ben Fortson, *(bottom row)* Blake Ward, Stan Heunis, Kevin McDiarmid & Andrew Butler; Ben Harris, Ben Fortson, Peirre Receveaux & Derek Kozel; Colin Gilbert, Steve Schultz, Pierre Receveaux & Ben Fortson.

Senior Girls Rowing

"Night or day, rain or shine . . ." – PJ Harvey, *M-Bike*

Senior Girls Rowing: *(back row)* Mrs. Steinbrink Kelly (Coach), Claire Rawlinson, Clarie Meloche, Steph Doane, Mira Glesby, Coxswain Lauren McKallor, Natasha Hollingsworth, Mary Johnston, Rebecca Holland, Brooke Huestis, Ms. Willow (Coach), *(front row)* Tiara Pettinger, Abby Rosen, Sarah Frangou, Coxswain Cassidy Johnston, Quinn Erickson, Rona Mitchell, Kristie Foreman.

Excel & Win!

The goals of an athlete are to excel and win. The goals of a rower are to excel and win together. The senior women's programme this year anticipated exciting training with new recruits: two novices, two new Grade 12 rowers and new coach, Robyn Willow. Our training, on and off the water, was put to good use. The senior women qualified for the Opening Day Regatta, came sixth in the heavy eight and third in the heavy double in the CSSRAs National Championships, and won the silver medal in the lightweight four at Brentwood Regatta. What was truly remarkable about our crew, however, was the bond that formed, no matter the age, boat, or erg score.

When we travelled down to Seattle together for the Frostbite Regatta, we were fortunately able to stay at the Rosens' home. At Green Lake and Lake Union, we raced against fierce competition. Our three coxswains – Lauren, Megan, and Cassidy – showed their determination as they coxed their crews with confidence and pride. The Brentwood Regatta came and we raced hard in a double, a single, a quad, an eight, a lightweight four, and a heavy four. Our spring break and May midterm training camps proved that we were ready to race and ready to excel together and our coaches tried their best to include workouts that an eight, a single, and a quad could all row together and use for competition.

For those of us who are now at the end of our rowing career at Brentwood, we wish the junior girls and boys luck next year, and we hope that they will enjoy their seasons to come as much as we have enjoyed ours. It's been a long journey, but all of the work has been well worth it as we embark on next year with a successful year behind us, and good friends accompanying us. Thanks to Mrs. Kelly and Ms. Willow for their tireless dedication and for their belief in us. Thank you to Mr. Carr, Head Coach, for his enthusiasm and endless support.

Brooke Huestis, Grade 12

(top row) **Senior Girls 8:** Mrs. Steinbrink-Kelly, Claire Rawlinson, Clarie Meloche, Steph Doane, Mira Glesby, Natasha Hollingsworth, Mary Johnston, Rebecca Holland, Brooke Huestis & Lauren McKallor (Coxswain); **Double Pair Third in Nationals:** Quinn Erickson & Rebecca Holland, *(next row)* **Senior Girls Quad:** Claire Meloche, Abby Rosen, Steph Doane, Sarah Frangou & Ms. Robyn Willow (Coach): **Senior Coxed 4**: Mrs.Steinbrink-Kelly (Coach), Claire Rawlinson, Mary Johnston, Lauren McKallor (Coxswain), Brooke Huestis & Abby Rosen; *(at left)* Quinn Erickson; *(next row)* Number one that 8!; Steph Doane, Natasha Hollingsworth, Sarah Frangou & Mira Glesby cheering.

Junior Girls Rowing

"A smile on your face and you can't erase it!" – Less Than Jake, *We're All Dudes*

Junior Girls Rowing: *(back row)* Ms. Willow (Coach), Erica Mayer, Ashley Will, Rianne Pater, Lucy Davis, Sarah Baylis, Shelby Michaels, Adrienne Newman, Nicole Robins, Jenna Purdey, Ginny Reynolds, Emily Johnston, Ms. Herlinveaux (Coach), *(front row)* Deirdre Huestis, Siobhan Willow, Megan Griffiths, Danielle Touche, Erika Schultz, Stephanie Ridenour, Addie Baker, Amy Harman.

What A Year!

The Junior girls began the year with much enthusiasm and determination. Thankfully this positive spirit and energy continued throughout the whole year. Although the weather was not always on our side, resulting in a few cancelled or delayed regattas, the girls handled all the challenges presented to them with maturity beyond their years. Our novice crew formed a tight bond and made many impressive improvements; resulting in a bronze at the Brentwood Regatta in the novice four, and many other strong performances in local regattas. It was their continued effort and love of rowing that helped push our top eight to become even faster. Our first eight was a combination of four returning athletes, and five novices. These nine athletes made incredible achievements both large and small throughout the year. We set our sights high for the Brentwood Regatta and achieved many of our goals with a silver in the junior eight, (after losing our rudder and not being able to steer), gold in the junior four, and gold in the junior quad. At the national championships the girls showed again that they had the grit and determination to fight every stroke down the course by winning all of their heats and semi-finals in the women's eight and four. On finals day the women's eight battled the whole way down the course to win by 0.63 of a second and earn the title of national champions. Five of those same girls went down the course again two hours later and defended our title as national champions in the junior four. Both Ms. Willow and I are proud of all the accomplishments made this year in the junior program both on and off the water. We congratulate and commend all of the girls on an inspiring and rewarding year. It has been a great honor for Ms. Willow and I to coach such wonderful young women.

Amy Herlinveaux & Robyn Willow, Coaches

For the past two years, the junior girls have been marvelously coached by the talented Amy Herlinveaux. Because of her, the team has managed to pick up three national championships, and several firsts at various other regattas.

Ms. Herlinveaux, aided by Curtis Dearden and Robyn Willow, helped the girls through many trials concerning rowing throughout the two years. Together they made a team, which was occasionally given to squabbling, a feeling of deep unity.

Though Ms. Herlinveaux will be leaving Brentwood at the end of the year, the Junior girls will miss her, and the influence she has had on their lives. The girls look forward to the next year of rowing, in hopes that they can carry on the short legacy created by Ms. Herlinveaux.

Megan Griffiths, Grade 10

(top row) **Novice Junior Girls:** Robyn Willow (Coach), Erica Mayer, Ashley Will, Rianne Pater, Lucy Davis, Sarah Baylis, Shelby Michaels, Adrienne Newman, Nicole Robins, Jenna Purdey & Ginny Reynolds (Cox); Emily Johnston (Cox), Deirdre Huestis & Steph Ridenour, *(next row)* Adrienne Newman, Jenna Purdey, Erica Mayer, Rianne Pater, Shelby Michaels & Sarah Baylis; **Junior Girls 8 National Champs:** Danielle Touche, Erika Schultz, Deirdre Huestis, Amy Harman, Emily Johnston (Cox), Siobhan Willow, Steph Ridenour, Megan Griffiths, Addie Backer & Amy Herlinveaux (Coach), *(at left)* **Junior Girls Heavy 4 National Champs:** Deirdre Huestis, Steph Ridenour, Emily Johnston (Cox), Megan Griffiths, Addie Backer & Amy Herlinveaux (Coach), *(bottom row)* Golden girls celebrate in St. Catharines; Ginny Reynolds (Cox) Sarah Baylis, Shelby Michaels & Nicole Robbins.

Junior Boys Rowing

"He's racing and pacing and plotting the course . . ." – Cake, *The Distance*

Junior Boys Rowing: *(back row)* Harold Backer (Coach), Jordan Wille, Owen Gilbert, Ben Coull, Cam Sutherland, Jason MacCarthy, Riley McCrossan, Dan Robinson, Greg Willick, Adam Galbraith, Ben Hindson, Gage Malone, Mark Zhong, Jose Raz Guzman, *(middle row)* Lalit Srivisarvacha, Alejandro Sadurni Rangel, Alejandro Souza, Richard Kim, Stuart Wylie, Wes Desjardins, Dylan Glazier, Desmond Kong, Gavin Stephen, Paiton Brierley, Max Edwards, *(front row)* Brett Morrison, Alex Carr, Ben Davies, Cam Villanueva, Jon Dennis.

A Record Number of Rowers

We began the year with a record number of junior rowers. The original 50 were quickly whittled down to a barely manageable 42 by the end of the first few weeks. It was great to have this level of interest. We had our usual groups of experienced rowers and novices. Our early performances in the new "Best in the Boathouse" races suggested that we had enough talent for a four, or possibly an eight, but the boys were motivated to be better than that.

Our racing before the spring season was spotted with successful moments, mostly in sculling events.

At the Brentwood Regatta, our open eight and our novice eight won their events, which was the first clear sign that we had significant potential.

St. Catharines: At the beginning of spring term, a large group of junior boys started training seriously for their goals in St Catharines. 19 boys made the trip, and they were an exceptionally dedicated and tireless group. They trained seven to nine training sessions most weeks, braving unseasonal cold mornings and many windy afternoons. It was rare for anyone to miss a practice for the usual junior boy litany of bizarre illnesses or injuries from doing silly things.

Thanks in part to the leadership and unwavering faith of the co-captains, Adam Galbraith and Sal Cannatella, the crews won a National Championship in the open eight event in St. Catharines. The crew of Alex Carr, Dan Robinson, Adam Galbraith, Sal Cannatella, Cam Sutherland, Mark Zhong, Ben Coull, Greg Willick and Jordan Wille won the title with a one second margin over second place. Credit for the win goes to all members of the crew, but also to the rest of the boys in the squad who made sure that every workout of the year was of the highest quality.

Special recognition goes to Riley McCrossan, who raced in the open eight until the night before the heats in St. Catharines. Through no fault of his own, he was not able to race in any

junior races at the regatta. He helped bring the crew to their top speed, and his absence spurred the boys to maintain that speed. Unfortunately, the trickle-down effect of his absence affected most of our other crews who had to race under less than ideal conditions. In particular, our lightweight eight, open double, and 66kg four might have had much better performances.

In addition to the names from the open eight, the boys on the trip to the National Championships were Riley McCrossan, Alejandro Sadurni, Dillon Horth, Owen Gilbert, Gavin Stephen, Richard Kim, Dylan Glazier, Stuart Wylie, Ben Davies and Cam Villanueva.

This group of junior rowers is one that I will remember. I have tremendous respect for each one of them.

Harold Backer, Coach

(top row) **Junior Boys Heavyweight 8 National Champs:** Mr. Backer (Coach), Jordan Wille, Riley McCrossan, Greg Willick, Ben Coull, Mark Zhong, Alex Carr (Cox), Cam Sutherland, Sal Cannatella, Adam Galbraith, Dan Robinson & Mr. Dearden (Coach), *(next row)* Ben Davies; Brett Morrison, Jason MacCarthy, Lalit Srivisarvacha, Paiton Brierley & Gavin Stephen, *(at left)* Sal Cannatella & Ben Coull, *(bottom row)* Mark Zhong, Ben Coull & Greg Willick; Golden boys at St. Catharines.

Grade 8 Rowing

"We've only just begun." – The Carpenters, *Only Just Begun*

Grade 8 Rowing: *(back row)* Mike Greenwood, Luis Borda Cordova, Tyler Cullimore, Pablo Cristobal, Matt Cullimore, Alex Park, Cameron Ringstead, Kyu Ho Lee, Noud Huis in't Veld, Cam Desloges, Oliver Oxton, Mrs. Whitney (Coach), *(front row)* Stacy Kosteckyj, Anna Sikora, Mairi Horth, Nicky Ransom, Carien Smit, Tessa Michaels, Ana Cervantes, Alannah Kavanagh, Tyler Currie, Emily Rumball, Betty Yu, Vicky Chiu, Belle Kim.

Always An Adventure!

Every year rowing for the Grade 8s is a unique experience in some way. This year was no exception, winter woolies worn virtually from November when the program took over from field sports, to June when summer should have arrived.

Two regattas cancelled due to a blizzard and high winds, the rowers bravely de-rigged, loaded, unloaded and rigged only to repeat the process with no sweating down the course in between. We all suffered equally with all thirty-nine eights taking to the water with twenty-nine of them rowing in some kind of competition. Successes were few but effort was aplenty. A boys quad earned a bronze at Brentwood regatta, fastest Canadian boat, with Mike Greenwood as cox, Matthew and Tyler Cullimore, Alex Park and Kyo Ho Lee. At the Shawnigan regatta notable results were recorded by two girls doubles, Stacey Kosteckyj and Mairi Horth winning their heat and coming fourth in the final and Tessa Michaels with Tyler Currie coming third in the same heat and sixth in the final. Not bad for a fun Physical Education class!

Even more noteworthy was the commendable effort of ten students who earned their boating licenses and drove safety boats at the Brentwood regatta and during my rowing classes. I think Noud Huis in't Veld enjoyed the challenge of picking up swimming rowers and he became an expert at it.

I can honestly say that this grade eight rowing group was the most lively and unique that I have ever had but no less thoroughly enjoyable to coach. It is always a treat to see them going on to become committed athletes in the rowing club.

Sue Whitney, Coach

Olympic Send-Off

"Sharper than Olympic javelins, my style is most definitely happenin'. " – Gorillaz, *Clint*

(clockwise from above) John Queen, Kyle Hamilton, Rachel Calder & daughter Mira, Brian Carr, Tony Carr, Harold Backer, Brooke Huestis, Dan Muncell, Malcolm Howard, Dan Thompson & Marius Felix display the rowers' banner; Connie Wylie, Stuart Wylie, Howard Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Grimes, Aoibhinn Grimes, Mary Nielsen & Alison Ukrainec with the Canadian flag, signed by Brentwood staff & students; Andrea Pennells, Howard Martin & Tony Carr with Olympians, Malcolm Howard & Kyle Hamilton

On Wednesday afternoon, the staff and students took time off from their busy schedules to honour four Olympians heading off to Beijing: Malcolm Howard, Dave Calder, Scott Frandsen, and Connor Grimes. The entire student body flowed out onto the lawns in front of the main plaza to the stage set up for our guests: Mr. Howard Martin (former Head of Field Hockey), Mr. Tony Carr (former Head of Rowing), Mrs. Andrea Pennells (Head of School), Mr. Kyle Hamilton (Captain and stroke of the Canadian men's eight), and special guest, Mr. Malcolm Howard (Class of 2001 and five-seat in the Canadian men's eight).

After a welcome from Mrs. Pennells, Mr. Martin spoke about the Grimes family and the role they played in field hockey in Canada. Both of Connor's sisters Aoibhinn and Anna are former national team players and his brother Richard narrowly missed the national team after a career-ending injury in a game against Peru. Mr. Martin then called the Grimes family on stage where a large Canadian flag, with all the signatures from the student body, was presented to them in Connor's honour. Presenting the flag were Stuart Wylie, Connie Wylie, Alison Ukrainec, and Mary Nielsen. Tony Carr then spoke to the three Olympic rowers and gave a brief overview of their high school, university and national team careers. In his speech he spoke to the student body explaining the positive role of the Brentwood family after graduation. Lastly Malcolm gave a brief speech about what it takes to be an Olympian and how Brentwood prepared him for that journey. Three members of the rowing club then presented Malcolm and his teammate, Kyle Hamilton, with a 20-foot banner containing hundreds of signatures to take to Beijing and display at the rowing venue. Joining Kyle and Malcolm on stage were Dave Calder's wife Rachel and four-year-old daughter Mira, John Queen (Whittall Housemaster, teacher, and coach of Blair Horn – 1984 Olympic gold medalist in the men's eight), Tony Carr (former head coach), Brian Carr (head coach) and 2008 grads Dan Thompson, Dan Munsell, and Brooke Huestis. The Rowing Club then hosted a barbecue for the guests and the entire school on the plaza with Mount Baker in full view as the backdrop for the festivities. We, the Brentwood community, are very proud of our Olympians. Our spirit will be there with them as they don their Canadian jerseys and represent our country and our school at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

Brian Carr, Head of Rowing

Sailing

"A capital ship for an ocean trip!" – Traditional Song, *The Walloping Window Blind*

Spring Term Sailing: Christian Von Falkenhausen, Pierre Receveaux, Abby Hemenway, Will Van Vliet, Conrad Park, Nikki Ransom Soto, Sammy Anderson, Laura Rothwell, Braden Touche, Cam Sutherland, Conor Elmes, Justin Agnew, Connie Wylie, Curt Selley, Mike Goss, Brendan Rumball, Andrew Tsang, Tom Pennells.

Keeping Busy

Our fall sailors kept busy, as the year started out with many days of wonderful sea breeze. We sailed as much as possible and on those occasional hot, sunny, no wind at all days, we tuned up our canoeing skills. Especially satisfying were the days spent canoeing to a distant beach. As the fall weather turned, our sailors braved the cold and enjoyed some exciting high wind sailing. When the wind was not with us, it was usually a rainy day. The group went through various training stations in the Lifetimer coachboats. In-close maneuvering, person overboard drills, and docking were just some of the skills the group practiced.

Just as the spring sun was late arriving so was our trademark spring sea breeze. We had a lot of time to perfect our skills and learn to race before the big winds arrived. Then came several weeks of sunny hot days with 12-15 knot winds and large rolling waves – sailors' paradise. You know you have made the transition to Brentwood sailor when you have traded in your initial instinct of doing everything possible to stay dry and keep the boat as stable as possible and progressed to constantly capsizing your boat, usually on purpose, and enjoying the swim.

Thank you to all sailors for all your hard work and good humour. A special congratulations for our BCS Sailing Champions: Laser – Conrad Park, runner up Braden Touche; and in the Byte – Christian von Falkenhausen, runner up Joey Hutchison. I would like to thank Bob Dallin for all his assistance and a special thank you to Tom Pennells: a more patient and helpful soul would be hard to find.

Cindy Hardie, Coach

Fall Term: Ophelia Chua, Nathan Helfrich, Conrad Park, Kate Philipp, Laura Rothwell & Christian Von Falkenhausen.

Spring Term: Christian Von Falkenhausen, Pierre Receveaux, Abby Hemenway, Will Van Vliet, Conrad Park, Nikki Ransom Soto, Sammy Anderson, Laura Rothwell, Braden Touche, Conor Elmes, Justin Agnew, Connie Wylie, Curt Selley, Mike Goss, Brendan Rumball, Andrew Tsang, Tali Wendt, Caitlin Meyer, Zach McCann-Armitage & Joey Hutchison.

(top row) Adryon Kozel & Natasha Carruthers canoeing in the bay; Conrad Park & Will Kutscher communing with seals, *(next row)* Conrad Park & Natasha Carruthers righting their wrongs; Sarah Karim & Laura Rothwell, *(next row)* Matt & Nathan Helfrich; Justin Agnew makes a successful raid; Ophelia Chua under power, *(left)* Nikki Ransom Soto & Sammy Anderson; Conrad Park, Braden Touche & Christian Von Falkenhausen: BCS sailing champions.

Cross Country Term 2 & 3

"Baby, we were born to run . . ." – Bruce Springsteen, *Born to Run*

Term 2 Cross Country: *(back)* Jane Jackson (Coach), Connie Wylie, Brigid McCormack, Emma Titley, Rachelle Young, Eve Laird, Claire Meloche, Adelaide Backer, Mairi McGowan, Rob Rose (Coach), Renee Wilson (Coach), *(next row)* Riaan Smit, Kent Chiu, Christian von Falkenhausen, Braden Touche, Alex Gausman, Ben G. Harris, Donald Wheaton, Oliver Greenberg, *(front row)* Barbara Wilson, Dan Thompson, Matt Lin, Luke Murray, Desmond Kong, Cassandra Yoon, Deirdre Huestis.

Term 2 & 3

The emphasis for term two was on distance. As most of the students were quick to point out, the runs were "looong", with distances ranging from seven to fifteen kilometers. When they were not long, they were steep. The objective for students was to cover as many kilometers as possible over the duration of the term, with the ultimate goal of earning entry into the ranks of the vaunted "200 Mile Club." Barbara Wilson was outstanding in this regard, covering 450km to top the group.

Getting back into shape after a long break is always tough and the first few runs following the Christmas break were no exception to the rule. The first run around Rat Lake hurt. The second, on the Holland Creek Trail, hurt more. But the run to the top of Mount Tzouhalem was the kicker! It was all good training, however, for the running of the first "Gillespie Cup" race against Shawnigan Lake School. Boys and girls competed with their counterparts from Shawnigan over a demanding 4.5 km course. The overall points total favoured Brentwood, to carry the day and give the cross country team something to crow about. Following the Gillespie Cup, we had the annual Inter-House Cross Country competition. Notable athletes such as Cory Genereaux, Tate Rose, Mary Nielsen, Dillon Horth and Natalie Carr put in splendid performances, to take top points for their houses.

In term three, the emphasis was "running as a lifestyle". With (slightly) better weather, longer days, and shorter distances to run, students got a chance to run at a pace that suited their athletic abilities. Bus trips to venues such as the Kinsol Trestle, Mount Tzouhalem, Thetis lake Park and the Cowichan River Trail were among many of the experiences enjoyed by the students. A run followed by a BBQ at Spectacle Lake topped off the term. Altogether, it was a great school year for the Cross Country group!

Rob Rose, Jane Jackson
& Renee Wilson, Coaches

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World

▲ **IT TAKES A WORLD.** UNICEF, the international children's agency, announced that global childhood deaths hit a record low in 2006. Though 9.7 million children died before their fifth birthday, that statistic is down from nearly 13 million in 1990. While the worst rates came from nations plagued by war and violence, some Third World nations have used simple affordable measures to great success. The African country of Mozambique used inexpensive health tips on hydration and nutrition combined with mosquito nets that prevent malaria to drop its child mortality rate by 41 per cent. (Shashank Bengali/MCT)

▲ **BRAVERY IN BURMA.** Dressed in vivid orange and red robes, thousands of Buddhist monks marched barefoot through the streets of Rangoon last September. They were joined by thousands of civilians, shouting "Democracy!" Burma has been ruled by a harsh military regime since 1962, which the massive street protests could not defeat. Within days, soldiers and police responded with a brutal crackdown. The government shut off all access to the outside world, including Internet service, and thus the fate of the protestors may never be known. (AP)

◀ **THE DYNAMIC DUO.** The passionate crowds of U.S. Democratic party members flocking to presidential candidates' rallies and debates know they are witnessing history in the making. At the party's convention in August, they will nominate either the first black, Barack Obama, or the first woman, Hillary Rodham Clinton to be their presidential hope on the November election ballot.

► **TURNING A CORNER?** After four years of continuous bad news, life in Iraq started to get better last year following the deployment of an additional 30,000 U.S. troops. That effort, combined with deals that turned disaffected former insurgents into paid security forces, resulted in a plunge in the number of bombings and killings. While analysts debate whether Iraqi politicians can maintain the fragile new reality, particularly when the U.S. starts reducing its forces, civilians seized the drop in violence as an opportunity to start rebuilding their shattered country. (Kuni Takahashi/Chicago Tribune/MCT)

▲ **MUSEUM LOOT.** When Italy asked the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City to return a number of objects it claims were illegally lifted from ancient sites, it opened a huge debate in museums around the world: who really owns pieces looted in the past? The debate centred on one object in particular: the Euphronios krater, a Greek vase from the 6th century B.C., that was sold to the Met for $1 million in 1972. Italy wanted it returned, and after 30 years of wrangling, a deal was reached. In a splashy homecoming celebration, the vase went on display in Rome in January. (Bebeto Matthews/AP)

▲ **CAMPUS HERO AMID THE HORROR.** On the morning of the Virginia Tech massacre, engineering professor and Holocaust survivor Liviu Librescu, 76, was presenting a slideshow to his class. When shots were heard in the corridor, Librescu pressed himself against the classroom door, blocking the gunman long enough for many of his students to jump to safety through second-floor windows. Librescu was killed that day by Cho Sueng-Hui, who shot 31 other students and professors and then himself in the worst school shooting in U.S. history. Librescu's students remember him as a hero.

(Ted Richardson/Raleigh News & Observer/MCT)

◄ **CHINA SYNDROME.** From clothing and electronics to foodstuffs and toys, China is now the world's source for cheap imports. But in recent months, reports of contaminated products point to the downside of our growing dependence on Chinese suppliers. First there was the dog and cat food that killed family pets, next came toothpaste containing anti-freeze. And then came word that thousands of toys sold across North America were coated in lead-based paint. But China's most dangerous export could be its pollution. Can we tie our desire for cheap goods to demands for environmentally responsible factories? The planet's future may hang in the balance.

(Bill Hogan/Chicago Tribune/MCT)

◄ **AN OFFICER AND A PRINCE.** It was Prince Harry's grandma, Queen Elizabeth II, who told the 23-year-old army officer that he was off for a tour of duty in the dangerous southern Afghanistan. While Harry, his recognizable red hair safely obscured by a helmet, called in air strikes and went on foot patrols, dozens of media outlets kept his location a secret for 10 weeks. This protected the self-described "bullet magnet" and his fellow soldiers from Taliban attacks. But after a U.S. website broke the news, Harry was forced to return home. He was met by his dad, Prince Charles and his elder brother William, who, because he's a future king of England, will never get to see action. (REX FEATURES)

▲ **HOPING AND PRAYING.** Pictures of Madeleine McCann's chubby face, big round eyes and blond hair are plastered throughout Europe. The British toddler went missing from a Portuguese holiday resort just before her fourth birthday last May. When a huge hunt by police and volunteers combined with massive media coverage failed to turn up any clues, her parents launched a website looking for information. Weeks after Madeleine vanished, Quebec was stunned when 10-year-old Cédrika Provencher disappeared in Trois-Rivières while on a bike ride. Missing posters plastered store windows and a massive volunteer effort was organized. Though police continue to investigate, the girls are still missing. (Alastair Grant/AP)

◄ **PAKISTAN UNDER PRESSURE.** Reeling from crisis to crisis, Pakistan teetered on the brink of chaos. While al-Qaeda and other terrorists encroached from Afghanistan next door, homegrown militant Islamists at mosques in the capital, Islamabad, fought gun battles with security forces. Meanwhile former political leaders lined up to challenge President Pervez Musharraf, a general who had seized power in a 1999 coup. The main challenger was former prime minister Benazir Bhutto, whose triumphant homecoming after eight years in exile was cut short when she was assassinated in late December during the national election campaign. In February, after voters rejected Musharraf, the big question remained whether anyone could lead Pakistan into calmer waters.

(Rahim Pooh-Abass Press/MCT)

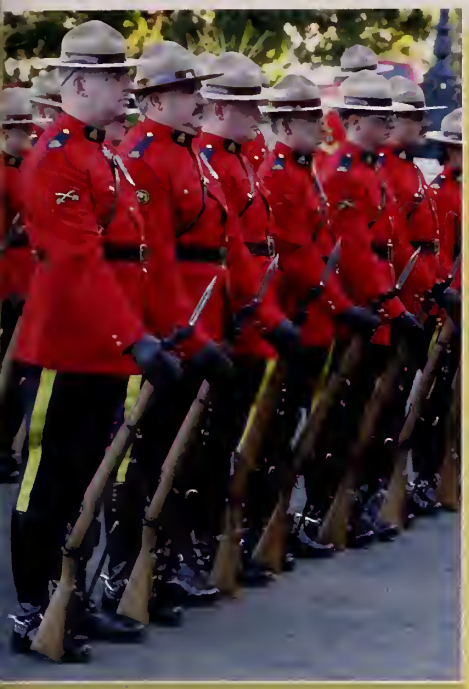
Canada

▲ **THE DOLLAR PUMPS IRON.** On Sept. 20, 2007 the loonie did something no one had seen for 31 years when it became worth more than the U.S. dollar. The loonie briefly soared above US$1.10 before settling back to the US$1 range. While northern manufacturers fretted that the high dollar was hurting their exports, delighted Canadian consumers flocked to American malls and Internet shopping sites to take advantage of the exchange rate. (KRT)

▲ **ANGEL WISH.** When Maddie Babineau, dying of bone cancer, was offered anything she wanted by the Children's Wish Foundation, the 15-year-old Hamilton, Ont., teen passed on a Disney cruise or a shopping spree and instead asked for a new school in the poor Kenyan village of Enelerai. After the foundation granted her request, Babineau started raising the $10,000 needed to build a well near the school, so kids could attend classes rather than spending hours hauling water for their families. Maddie Babineau died last May, but her mom and brother travelled to Kenya to see the school and the completed well. Her picture hangs in the Grade 7 classroom. (Courtesy Sharon Babineau)

▲ **THE HONOUR GUARD.** For those concerned that the public, deeply divided over Canada's combat role in Afghanistan, wouldn't support its soldiers, the tributes on a stretch of highway in Ontario proved otherwise. Each time one of our war dead returned to CFB Trenton, thousands of Canadians lined Highway 401 to pay respects to the fallen as the cortège passed by. The spontaneous nature of the vigils led the province to rename that section of Highway 401 the Highway of Heroes. (Frank Gunn/CP)

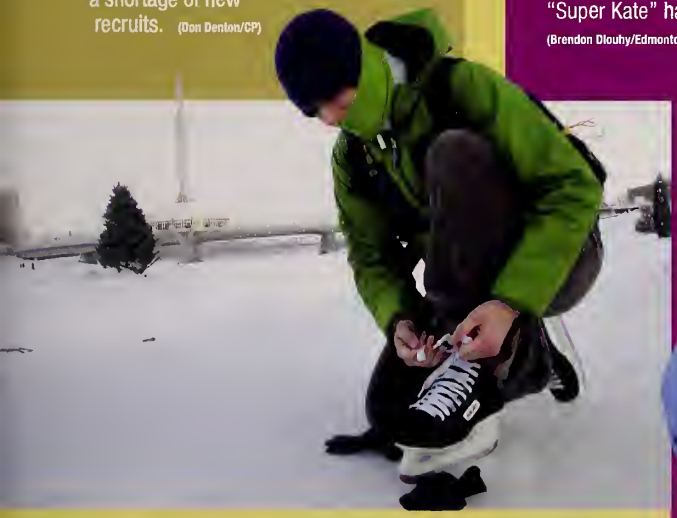
▼ **TUSSLE FOR THE TUNDRA.** As ancient Arctic ice melts faster and faster—the Northwest Passage was fully open last summer—the international fight over who will control the potentially lucrative shipping lanes and natural resources of the Far North is intensifying. As well as bulking up its military forces in the area, Russia planted a flag on the seabed below the North Pole while the United States aggressively pushed its idea that the passage is an international waterway and not, as Canada believes, a domestic route. In response, Ottawa beefed up Canuck claims, announcing plans to build up to eight new icebreakers along with a new Far North military base and a deep-water port on Baffin Island. No word yet on how the true kings of the Arctic, the polar bears, will deal with the newcomers. (Vladimir Chistyakov/AP)



▲ **RED SERGE TROUBLES.** For the RCMP, the last few years have seen a litany of problems. In December 2006 commissioner Giuliano Zaccardelli resigned after giving incorrect testimony to politicians. Then an inquiry, looking into allegations senior officials had covered up problems in RCMP pension and insurance fund, sharply criticized the force's management. Then the focus shifted to policing policies themselves. First to be scrutinized was the habit of solitary policing in isolated settlements after two young officers were killed while responding to calls without back up. Then when a Polish immigrant died after being tasered and held down by RCMP officers at the Vancouver airport, the force faced detailed queries about its use of force. As their woes mount, it's no surprise that the RCMP faces a shortage of new recruits. (Don Denton/CP)

▲ **A LOBBYIST AND A PM.** As the economy slowed and the debate over the military's role in Afghanistan heated up during the winter, the biggest draw on Parliament Hill wasn't debates in the House of Commons but rather a committee hearing into the relationship between former PM Brian Mulroney and lobbyist Karlheinz Schreiber. The so-called Airbus Affair, which started two decades ago over allegations of kickbacks paid when Air Canada bought new Airbus planes, exploded back to life when PM Stephen Harper announced a public inquiry into the affair, hoping to shed light on the reported $300,000 paid by Schreiber to Mulroney. Fascinated citizens watched as politicians, lobbyists and officials gave enough contradictory testimony to the committee to make a *Law & Order* plot look straightforward in comparison. (Fred Chartrand/CP)

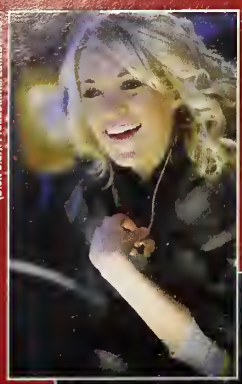
▲ **CRIME ISN'T PAYING.** The last time the crime rate was this low, Pierre Trudeau was prime minister. Statistics Canada reported that the 2006 crime rate dropped three per cent, on top of a five per cent decline in 2005. Indeed, virtually all crimes had been trending downward in the past decade: breaking and entering rate was 43 per cent lower than it was in 1996, while murder was down 14 per cent. And, according to the experts, the decline was a coast-to-coast phenomenon. (Jonathan Hayward/CP)



▲ **WHEN THE GOING GETS COLD...** "Winterpeg" celebrated its cold-weather reputation by setting a new world record. Manitoba's capital city capitalized on its frigid weather when it groomed an 8.5-km stretch of ice along both the Assiniboine and Red rivers to snatch the title of the world's longest skating rink from Ottawa's 7.8-km Rideau Canal. (Ken Gigliotti/Winnipeg Free Press/CP)

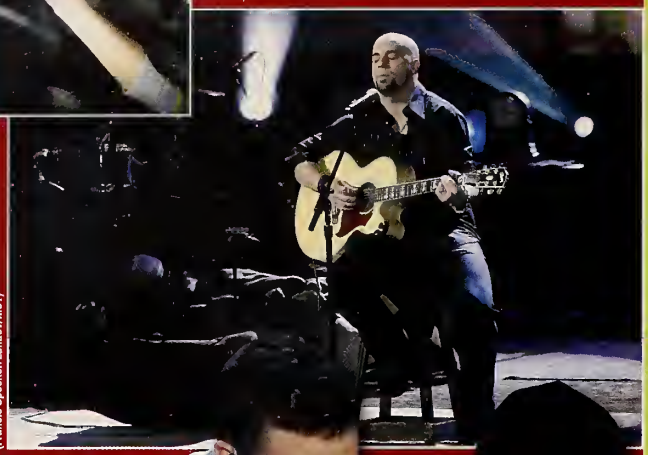
► **CAR SEAT MIRACLE.** It was Canadian Forces rescuers who first realized three-year-old Kate Williams had survived the October crash of her grandfather's Cessna plane near Golden, B.C. The toddler had been hanging upside down by the straps of her car seat for more than five hours until the men reached the wreckage in the fading daylight and saved Kate. Though her pilot-grandfather, credited with saving her life by strapping her so carefully into the car seat, died in the crash, "Super Kate" had only minor cuts and bruises. (Brendon Dlouhy/Edmonton Sun/CP)

Music



(Dick Clark Productions/Landov/MCT)

◄ ▼ **IDOLS NOT IDLE.** Former *American Idol* finalists Chris Daughtry (below) and Carrie Underwood (left) continue to ride the wave, with top-selling albums and singles. Underwood, named the No. 1 country artist for 2007 by *Billboard* magazine, was also honoured at the Grammy Awards in February, winning the best female country vocal performance award for her song *Before He Cheats.*



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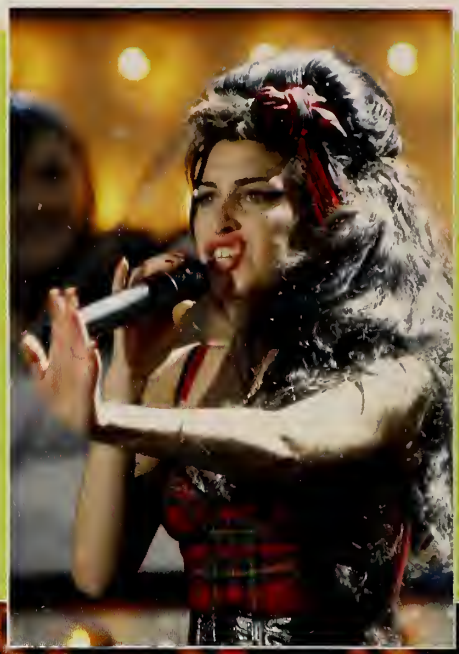
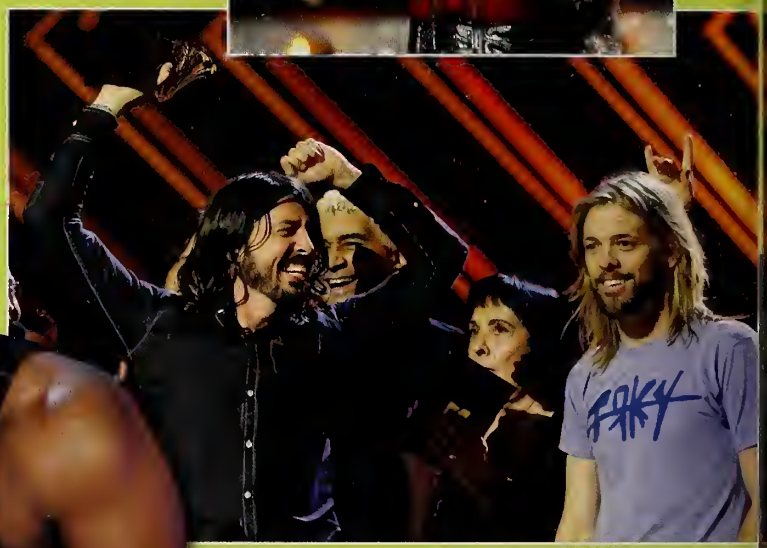


► **AMY SINGS THE BLUES.** With her heavy, winged eyeliner and her mile-high beehive hairdo, bluesy British singer Amy Winehouse has a retro look that matches her Motown musical style. She growls and purrs and swaggers through the numbers on her hit CD *Back to Black*, for which she won five Grammy Awards.

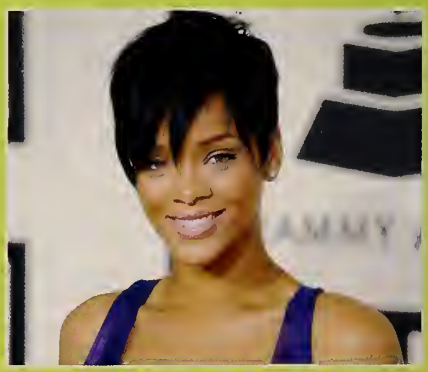
(Goff/INFphoto.com)



▲ **THEY ROCK THE HOUSE.** With their old-time rock 'n' roll style and its hard-driving beat, raucous choruses, dopey lyrics and pure enthusiasm, the Foo Fighters have numerous hummable hits. Their sixth studio album, *Echoes, Silence, Patience & Grace* earned two Grammy Awards, for best rock album and best hard rock performance for the hit song *The Pretender.*

(Kevork Djansezian/AP)

► **HIT MEN.** Gifted songwriters and legendary music producers Timbaland (far right) and Nate "Danja" Hills have helped create many of the career-defining songs of such artists as Justin Timberlake (right), Nelly Furtado, Ludacris, Jay-Z and Britney Spears. Most recently Madonna turned to Timbaland, Danja and Timberlake for help on a number of tracks for her new album, *Hard Candy.* (Mark J. Terrill/AP)



▲ **LET'S DO A RAIN DANCE.** Rihanna, the green-eyed pop songstress from Barbados, had perhaps the catchiest hit of the year with *Umbrella.* Close your eyes and you can hear the robotic chant "ella, ella, ella, ay, ay, ay." Will weather protection ever be the same?

(Lionel Hahn-Abaca Press/MCT)

▶ A MIXED YEAR FOR KANYE. The rapper hitmaker (pictured right, with fiancée Alexis Phifer) had a bittersweet year. Releasing his third album, *Graduation*, on the same day—Sept. 11, 2007—as 50 Cent, Kanye West eclipsed his rival in sales, and scooped up four awards at the Grammys. But his trademark brash bravado took a serious blow with the death of his mom in November, bringing a new poignancy to his hit singles *Stronger* and *Hey Mama.*

(Lionel Hahn-Abaca Press/MCT)

▼ POP MUSIC'S CROONER. Michael Bublé has a great voice and a smooth, easy style. The 32-year-old Canadian can sing like Frank Sinatra without making it feel dated. His big-band, breezy, big-voice sound is in full form on the love song *Everything* from his *Call Me Irresponsible* CD. It's music to swoon over.

(Steve Russell/The Canadian Press/ Toronto Star)

▶ COUNT US IN. Canadian indie pop darling Leslie Feist was nominated for four Grammy Awards, including best new artist and best female pop vocal, for her breakthrough single *1234.* The adorable hit was featured on a commercial for Apple's iPod Nano and soon exploded onto iTune's Top Songs chart. Feist performed the hit song onstage at the Grammys, but alas, at the end of the night she'd been shut out of the hardware. (Richard Drew/AP)

Top 10 Albums • 07

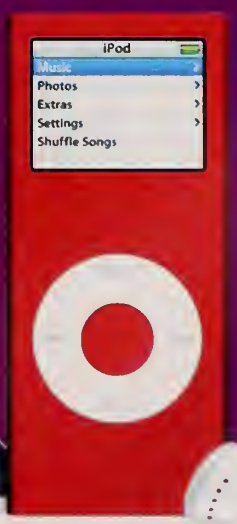
1.	SOUNDTRACK	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2
2.	DAUGHTRY	DAUGHTRY
3.	MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT	LINKIN PARK
4.	HANNAH MONTANA 2 (soundtrack)	MILEY CYRUS
5.	THE DUTCHESS	FERGIE
6.	LONG ROAD OUT OF EDEN	EAGLES
7.	GRADUATION	KANYE WEST
8.	ALL THE RIGHT REASONS	NICKELBACK
9.	KONVICTED	AKON
10.	NOËL	JOSH GROBAN

▶ FERGIE RULES. Named as a "breakthrough artist" of 2007 by *Entertainment Weekly*, Fergie (a.k.a Stacy Ferguson) earned the honour with her first solo album, appropriately named *The Dutchess.* The CD had three No.1 singles last year, including *Big Girls Don't Cry*, which took the No. 4 position on *Billboard*'s Hot 100 year-end chart.

(Jeff Zavolaneky/Landov/MCT)

▼ RADIOHEAD'S BOLD MOVE. When Radiohead decided to self-release a new album online and let fans set their own price for it, the record industry was shocked, fans cheered and fellow artists looked on with interest at the experiment. *In Rainbows* became a hot commodity without ever passing through a retail store. Actually, the band was just boldly acknowledging a growing trend. In 2007, Apple iTunes digital media store outsold both Best Buy and Target to become the second-largest U.S. music seller, behind Wal-Mart. Legal downloads now account for 10 per cent of the music market. Meanwhile, CD sales have slumped as a result.

(Apple Computer/MCT)



Lifestyle

▶ **MAD ABOUT PLAID.** Remarkably, it isn't just golfers sporting this fashion trend. Plaid shorts are everywhere, often topped by layered polo shirts in vivid colours. As guys throw off their drab duds, girls: don't forget your shades. (Chris Walker/MCT)

◀ **CHOPPED AND CROPPED.** After tending their long tresses for years, some fashion-forward trendsetters have made a clean break and opted for blunt bob cuts or bangs. The shorter dos showed more attitude, especially the asymmetrical cuts worn by Rihanna (left) and Spice Girl Victoria Beckham.

(Lionel Hahn/Abaca Press/MCT)

▶ **Wii LIKE IT.** With its innovative, motion-sensitive controller, Nintendo's Wii video system dominates the market, turning couch potatoes into active participants. Priced below the competition, the Wii system flew off store shelves, outselling the Xbox in 2007 and forcing many buyers to purchase units on eBay at premium prices.

(Itsuo Inouye/AP)

▼ **HEY, BABY DOLL.** Ballet flats can turn the sassiest 16-year-old into a sweet angel. Add empire waists, puff sleeves and ruffles, and you've nailed the hottest fashion look of the year with style and comfort.

(J.Crew/MCT)

◀ **GAMERS ROCK.** The Nickelback song *Rockstar* says it best: "we all just wanna be big rockstars." And to help wannabes live that dream, video games such as *Rock Band* and *Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock* let us lay down awesome tunes without actually having to learn to play an instrument. The co-operative spirit of *Rock Band*'s multi-player mode makes it a huge hit at parties. But for hardcore gamers craving action, nothing beats *Halo 3*, the combat simulator that stocks an arsenal of weapons to wage complex battles amid gorgeous graphics. Pure gaming bliss. (MCT)

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1. iPHONE
2. WEBKINZ
3. TMZ
4. TRANSFORMERS
5. YOUTUBE
6. CLUB PENGUIN
7. MYSPACE
8. HEROES
9. FACEBOOK
10. ANNA NICOLE SMITH

◄ **IT'S IN THE BAG.** Eco-friendly became a fashion statement when British handbag designer Anya Hindmarch introduced her unbleached cotton tote, stamped with "I am not a plastic bag." While Ireland, Thailand, China, South Africa, and a number of states in India have curbed the use of plastic bags by imposing extra taxes or outright bans, North America lags far behind. But shoppers don't need legislation to go green. They can just BYOB (bring your own bag). (Adrian Brooks/WEX FEATURES)

◄ **THINK GLOBALLY, EAT LOCALLY.** When the average North American sits down to eat, many ingredients have travelled at least 2,400 km to reach the dinner plate. But a new movement is afoot: the 100-mile diet. The idea is that you eat food from within a two-hour drive of your home. It means visiting local farmers' markets, learning to prepare meals from scratch, and forgoing out-of-season produce, as much as possible. It also means fresher, better-tasting food with fewer additives, less sugar and less fuels used for shipping. And it sparked a recent entry in the *New Oxford American Dictionary:* "locavore," meaning one who eats locally. (Tony Berardi/MCT)

▲ **ONE BRIGHT IDEA.** A simple flick of a switch can make a huge difference, at least when it comes to saving energy. Compact fluorescent light bulbs use 75 per cent less energy than standard incandescents and last 10 times longer. In Canada, a group called Project Porchlight, has already convinced more than a million households to install at least one CFL bulb. If every household in the country made the switch, we would cut greenhouse gas equivalent to the emissions from 66,000 cars. (Philadelphia Inquirer/MCT)

▲ **IN CYBERSPACE, EVERYONE CAN HEAR YOU.** When a Washington, D.C.- area student phoned a school official's home to ask why he hadn't closed schools after a recent snowfall, the response set off an online storm. Student Devraj "Dave" Kori left his name and number, so the official's wife returned the call, but she apparently wasn't pleased. "How dare you call us at home!" she snapped in her message. She also used the phrase "snotty-nosed little brats," and said "Get over it kid, and go to school." Kori taped the voice-mail reply and posted an audio link to his Facebook page. The message was also uploaded to YouTube. Within days it had drawn more than 20,000 hits: a clear case of technology byting back.

► **ALL EYES ON THE iPHONE.** This sleek gadget can surf the Net, download music wirelessly, read a digital newspaper, take snapshots, resize photos, send text messages and, oh yeah, even make phone calls. Last June, when the iPhone went on sale in the United States, long lines formed outside Apple stores despite the $499 price tag. And when the price dropped by $200 in September, the gizmo became the "It Gift" for holiday shoppers south of the border. No word yet on when the most talked-about cell phone in history will be available in Canada.

(Sherry Lavars/MCT)

Entertainment

▲ **QBs LOVE BLONDS.** The path of true love is not always smooth, especially when hunky quarterbacks hook up with tall blond beauties. First fans accused singer/celebrity Jessica Simpson of jinxing the Dallas Cowboys every time she watched quarterback/boyfriend Tony Romo play. Never mind that she wasn't in the stadium to watch Romo and the Cowboys lose their last game of the season. Then, when the undefeated New England Patriots lost the Super Bowl, "blond curse" suspicions soon focused on QB Tom Brady's Brazilian supermodel girlfriend Gisele Bündchen (above with Brady), who'd watched from a skybox. But the handsome couple shrugged off the criticism and kept dating. (Thornton/Green/INFphoto.com Ref.: infusny-06/31/CP Photos)

▲ **BYE-BYE HOGWARTS.** Last July was a magical month for Muggles. In a span of 10 days, millions of non-wizarding folk watched the fifth movie in the Harry Potter series and then lined up in stores around the world to buy the seventh and final book in J.K. Rowling's epic tale, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. In the first day on sale, a staggering 12 million copies flew off shelves in the United States, Britain and Canada. (Wong Maye-E/AP)

▶ **LIFE IMITATING ART.** They met on the set of *High School Musical* and their on-set chemistry has spilled over into real life. Zac Efron, 20, and Vanessa Hudgens,19, are the cutest young couple in Hollywood. The two were on the cover of virtually every entertainment magazine as they discovered that singing and dancing on the small screen is a lot easier than dating in the full glare of the cameras. (Bob D'Amico/Disney Channel/MCT)

◀ **OOPS THEY DID IT AGAIN.** Shaving her head, performing a lackadaisical dance on MTV, losing custody of her two young sons, checking into a psychiatric ward by ambulance—it seemed that every second of singer Britney Spears' life was recorded by the media. Then in December, attention swivelled to her squeaky-clean sister, 16-year-old Jamie Lynn (far left), the star of the immensely popular *Zoey 101*, who announced she was pregnant. Needless to say, their mother's book of parenting advice has been put on hold indefinitely.

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▶ **MUG SHOTS 'R US.** The trio of actress Lindsay Lohan and celebs Paris Hilton (right) and Nicole Ritchie found their hard-partying ways interrupted by visits to police stations or jail. After months in rehab, Lohan found that her promising movie career had stalled, at least temporarily. While Paris Hilton quickly returned to her role as the princess of the paparazzi after serving 22 days in jail, it was Hilton's Simple Life co-star Nicole Ritchie who snagged the "most improved" prize. She quietly settled down with her partner, musician Joel Madden. In January, she gave birth to a girl named Harlow, whom Hilton has already promised to spoil. (Lionel Hahn/Abaca Press/MCT)

▲ **CAUGHT IN THE WEB.** Celebrities and ordinary people learned the power of the Internet as gossip sites such as *PerezHilton.com* and *TMZ.com* instantly spread "news" and videos around the world with the click of a button. Secrets, rumours, snarky rants—nothing was too trivial. It was all useless information that we find strangely compelling. But *YouTube.com* was still the go-to site for the best of what's cool on this planet, as viewers trolled through everything from mash-up videos to university lectures and even police pleas to locate wanted criminals.

◀ **PICKETS STOP PLOTS.** When the Writers Guild of America went out on strike on Nov. 5, few thought the dispute, centred over payments for Internet viewings, would last. As TV shows ran out of new episodes and talk show hosts were forced to ad lib, strange phenomena were reported: networks observed skyrocketing ratings for political debates while some parents discovered their kids' school marks were improving. But all those oddities were forgotten once a deal was reached in February and people realized the Oscars would go on as planned. (Goff/INFphoto.com)

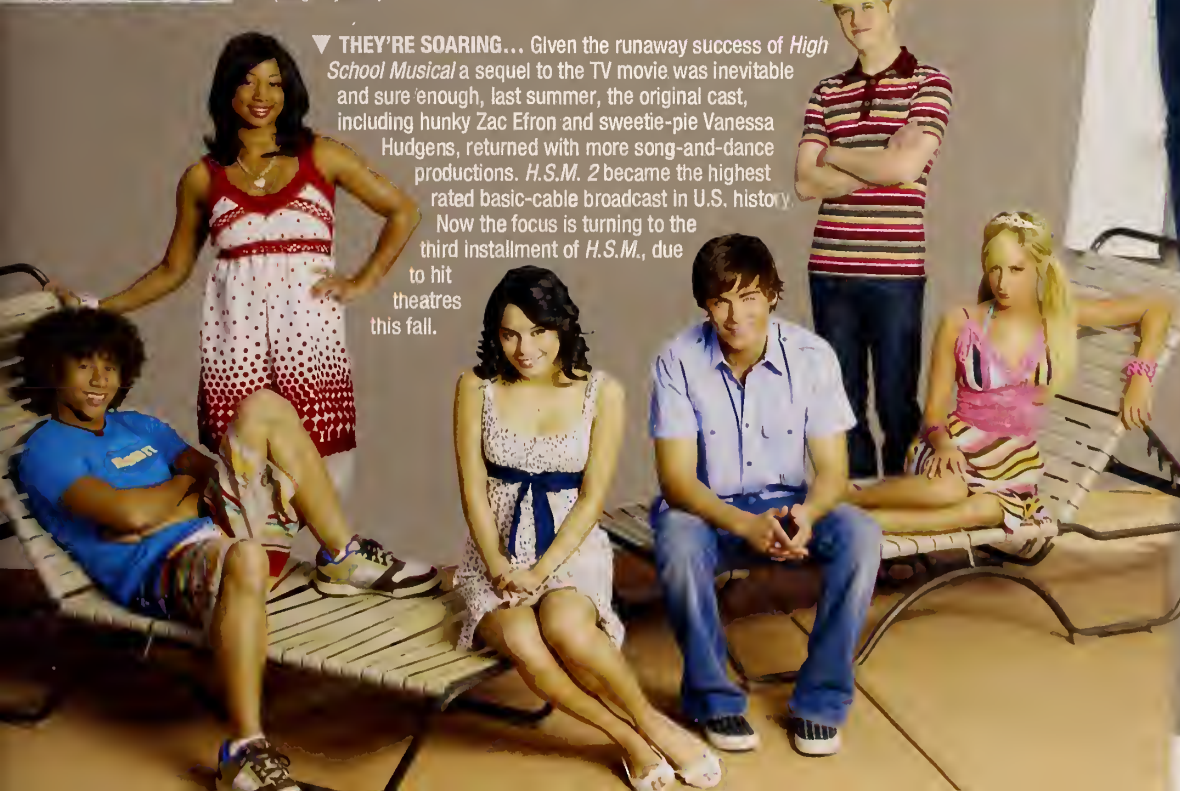
▶ **CUBICLE LIFE 101.** Michael Scott is the egotistic and socially awkward regional manager for the Dunder Mifflin Paper Co. who struggles to keep himself at the center of a team on among the misfits in *The Office*. The show's mock-documentary style reveals the sad truth about middle work—incompetent and bullying people like Scott (brilliantly played by comedian Steve Carell) do rise to power, while others (left to right: Jim and Pam, above) some turn into pathetic sad sacks, while others (not in spectacular fashion) *The Office* is a grimly hilarious look at how many people will spend their lives (Justin Lubin/NBC)

Television

▶ **HANNAH MONTANA RIDES THE WAVE.** The tour name "Best of Both Worlds" fits the life of actress/singer Miley Cyrus to perfection. The 15-year-old actress stars in *Hannah Montana* playing a girl living a dual role: ordinary student Miley Stewart by day and pop star Hannah Montana at night. When not filming the series, Cyrus herself has been on a sold-out concert tour throughout North America. Oh, and a 3-D movie of her concert took in $31 million on its first weekend. (Bob D'Amico/Disney Channel)

◀ **LOST IN RIDDLES.** What *hasn't* Ben done? Why can't outsiders find the island? Did Kate and Jack really make it back to Los Angeles? Millions of *Lost* viewers, hooked on the mystery of doomed Oceanic flight 815, spend hours trying to solve puzzles contained in the show, which follows survivors (including bad boy Sawyer, left) of a plane disaster trapped on a weird uncharted island. Since the creators signed a deal to wrap up the show in 2010, fans know there will be a proper conclusion to the series, though maybe not answers to every question. (Reisig & Taylor/ABC)

▶ **CAUTION: IT'S INFECTIOUS.** In real life, Patrick Dempsey is dad to three young children but for fans of *Grey's Anatomy*, he's simply McDreamy. The handsome surgeon's angst-filled relationship with Meredith Grey is the core of the blockbuster medical drama, but recently the off-screen adventures of the show's actors vied for interest. Isaiah Washington (Preston Burke) was fired after making derogatory comments about gay co-star T.R. Knight (George). Then actress Katherine Heigl (Izzy) was crowned queen of the box office for her hit film *Knocked Up*. By winter, McDreamy grabbed the crown for himself when he struck movie gold with *Enchanted*. (Bob D'Amico/ABC)



▼ **THEY'RE SOARING...** Given the runaway success of *High School Musical* a sequel to the TV movie was inevitable and sure enough, last summer, the original cast, including hunky Zac Efron and sweetie-pie Vanessa Hudgens, returned with more song-and-dance productions. *H.S.M. 2* became the highest rated basic-cable broadcast in U.S. history. Now the focus is turning to the third installment of *H.S.M.*, due to hit theatres this fall.

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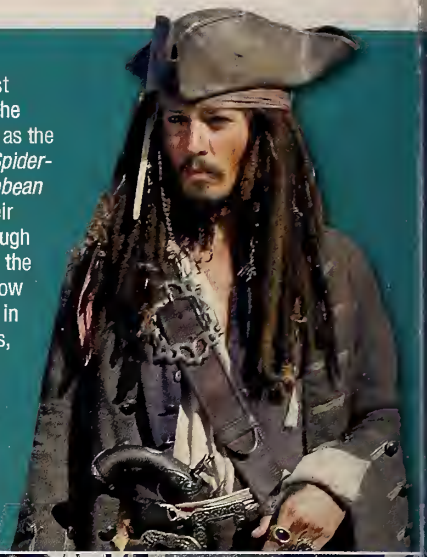
◄ ▼ ► **TRIPLE PLAY.** Last summer was the season of the action-adventure three-peat as the third instalments of *Shrek, Spider-Man* and *Pirates of the Caribbean* kept fans enthralled with their dazzling special effects. Though the three weren't darlings of the critics, fans flocked to see how Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp in *Pirates*) defeated Davy Jones, how Peter Parker (*Spider-Man*'s Tobey Maguire) dealt with the dark side, and how Shrek (Mike Myers) found a new king and fathered, wait for it, triplets



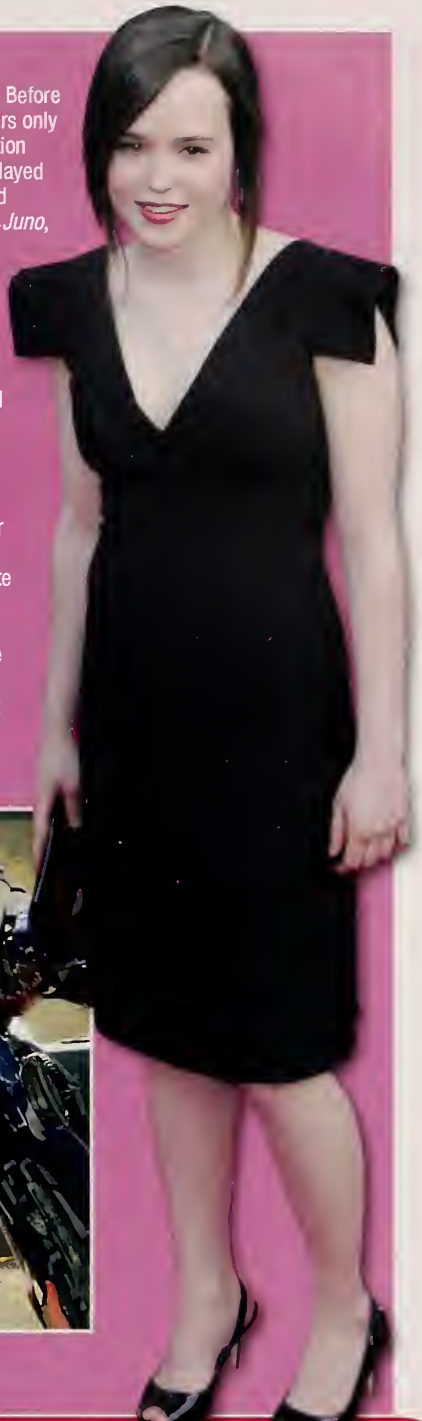
Movies

▼ **THE OSCAR SLAYER.** Before *No Country for Old Men* hit the big screen and got the Best Picture Oscar, sexy Spaniard Javier Bardem was known more for his relationship with Penélope Cruz, than his acting skills. But his portrayal of a ruthless hit man with a caveman haircut got him kudos from the critics and earned him a fancy gold statue for Best Supporting Actor. (X17/CP)

► **SEXY, STRONG AND SUCCESSFUL.** Jason Bourne is a hero for modern times—conflicted yet deadly, kind yet ruthless, and efficient yet romantic. In his third film incarnation, *The Bourne Ultimatum*, actor Matt Damon proved that allowing viewers a peak inside Bourne's humanity didn't destroy him as an action figure and box-office gold. For Damon, the huge summer flick was the start of a few good months as his beloved Boston Red Sox captured the World Series while he energetically promoted his Third World charities. The happily-married-with-children star even landed *People* magazine's Sexiest Man Alive award.

▲ **STIRRING THE POT.** Pixar, the makers of *Toy Story* and *The Incredibles*, wowed critics and fans with another computer-animated masterpiece. *Ratatouille* focused on a French rat who abandons his garbage traditions for gastronomic fame in a Paris restaurant kitchen. What follows is culinary bliss mixed with cinematic bravado tossed liberally with humour.

▲ **REWRITING HISTORY.** When the original Nicolas Cage history thriller earned nearly $350 million around the world, a sequel was inevitable. This time the plot of *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* centred on Ben Gates' efforts to prove his great-great grandfather wasn't the mastermind of the Abraham Lincoln assassination plot. In the first movie, Gates stole the Declaration of Independence, so this time he ups the ante by kidnapping the President. The mixture of history and action worked once again, as the sequel topped the Christmas box office.



► **A STAR IS BORN.** Before *Juno*, most moviegoers only had a vague recollection that Ellen Page had played Kitty Pryde in the third *X-Men* film. But after *Juno*, a small witty independent film about a teen dealing with pregnancy, adoption and high school, everyone knew the 21-year-old Canadian actress. It seemed that she was on every magazine cover while directors scrambled to cast her in their movies. And through it all the petite actress dressed like the girl next door, smiled politely for the cameras and looked as though she wasn't letting the fuss get to her. (CP/Picture Perfect)

▲ **HEROIC HUNKS OF METAL.** The *Transformers* plot might have left all but the most-stalwart fans bewildered, but the fight sequences between the two races of alien robots, the good Autobots and the villainous Decepticons, were the special-effects highlight of last summer. No wonder a sequel is planned for 2009.

◄ **THE HEROES OF HARRY POTTER.** For the actors at the heart of the Harry Potter series, the fifth movie, *The Order of the Phoenix*, was the film when they became full-blown teen pin ups. Producers have been shooting the series as fast as possible to keep a now-muscular Daniel Radcliffe (Harry, far left) and his fellow thespians close to their characters' ages, so stay tuned: film six is set for a November release.

Top Movies • 07

1.	SPIDER-MAN 3	$337 MILLION
2.	SHREK THE THIRD	$323 MILLION
3.	TRANSFORMERS	$319 MILLION
4.	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END	$309 MILLION
5.	HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX	$292 MILLION
6.	I AM LEGEND	$255 MILLION
7.	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM	$227 MILLION
8.	NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS	$216 MILLION
9.	ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS	$213 MILLION
10.	300	$211 MILLION

Sports

▲ **FOUR IN A ROW.** Team Canada won its fourth consecutive gold medal at the world junior tournament in the Czech Republic in January. But the World Under-20 Championship was not handed to the Canadians. The final game against Sweden was tied 2-2 at the end of three periods. At three minutes and 36 seconds into overtime, Matt Halischuk (upper left) scored the most important goal of his young career and kept the team's winning streak alive. (Jacques Boissinot/CP)

▶ **THE CROSBY SHOW.** Sidney Crosby was the NHL's best player last season, even though he hadn't yet celebrated his 20th birthday. He won the scoring race with 120 points, plus the MVP trophy and the Lou Marsh Trophy, awarded by a panel of journalists to Canada's top athlete. Even after being sidelined for six weeks this winter with a badly sprained ankle, No. 87 still ranked in the top 25 for points. When Crosby plays, the NHL arenas are filled to capacity and TV ratings soar, so needless to say, his Pittsburgh Penguins were glad to have their captain back on the ice in March. (David Duprey/AP/CP)

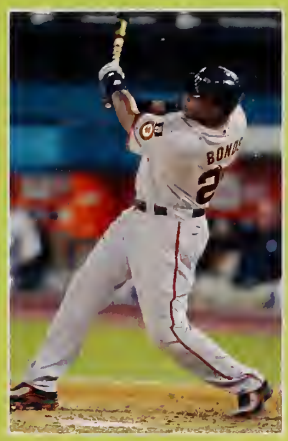
▶ **SPEED QUEENS.** Canadian women skiers have been in contention all season, and give every indication they'll be ready for prime time at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. Kelly VanderBeek (left), Britt Janyk (centre), and Emily Brydon should be even more energized when they ski before the home crowd at Whistler's Olympic venues. (Marco Trovati/AP)

▲ **ROUGH RIDE FOR BLUE BOMBERS.** Saskatchewan's James Johnson set a Grey Cup record when he intercepted three passes, and returned one for a touchdown, as the Roughriders won the CFL championship in Toronto. With just over a minute left in the game, Johnson made his last interception, defeating Winnipeg 23-19. The Riders' green wave of fans partied it up all week, including head coach Kent Austin (above) who 18 years earlier, had quarterbacked the team to its last victory in the 1989 Grey Cup. (Ryan Remiorz/CP)

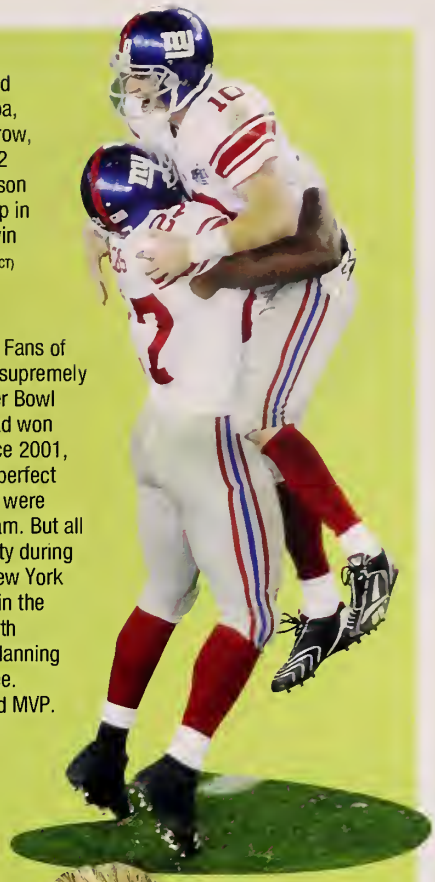
▼ **GIRL POWER AT THE RACETRACK.** Jockey Emma-Jayne Wilson rode into horse-racing's history books when she became the first woman to win the prestigious Queen's Plate. Her mount, three-year-old Mike Fox, was considered a 15-to-1 long shot, but in the final stretch he flew by the two front-runners to win by half a length in a thrilling victory. (Frank Gunn/CP)

▲ **QUEEN OF THE COURTS.** Smaller than many towering opponents on the tennis circuit, Belgium's Justine Henin still delivers a serve topping 200 km/h. It is her strength, finesse and a deadly accurate single-handed backhand that made her the No. 1 tennis player. She's won more than US$19 million in prizes, and last year she won both the French and U.S. Opens without losing a set. Tennis legend John McEnroe calls her game "Federertennis," a reference to the No. 1 male player Roger Federer. Both players so dominated tennis that they won the Laureus awards as the top male and female athletes of the world. (Louis Lanzano/Landov/MCT)

◄ **GOLF'S GREATEST.** Mexican golf sensation Lorena Ochoa finished 2007 with eight victories and more than $4 million in winnings. Ochoa, who was named LPGA player of the year for the second season in a row, smashed the LPGA Tour winnings record of $2.86 million, set in 2002 by Annika Sorenstam. Meanwhile, Tiger Woods started his 2008 season with two wins, the second at the Accenture Match Play Championship in Arizona, the tournament that snapped his win streak last year. The win added up to 63 career tour victories for Woods. (Doug Duran/Contra Costa Times/MCT)



► **A TARNISHED RECORD.** For baseball fans, statistics are pieces of gold to be collected, molded and endlessly analyzed. But when Barry Bonds closed in on the all-time home-run record held by Hank Aaron, enthusiasm was muted to the extreme, because the slugger was under investigation for illegal steroid use. Baseball commish Bud Selig was absent when Bonds smashed his 756th home run on Aug. 7, 2007 and many fans labelled the Bond record tainted. Weeks later, the San Francisco Giants cut Bonds loose and in November he was indicted for lying under oath about his alleged use of steroids.
(Al Diaz/Miami Herald/MCT)

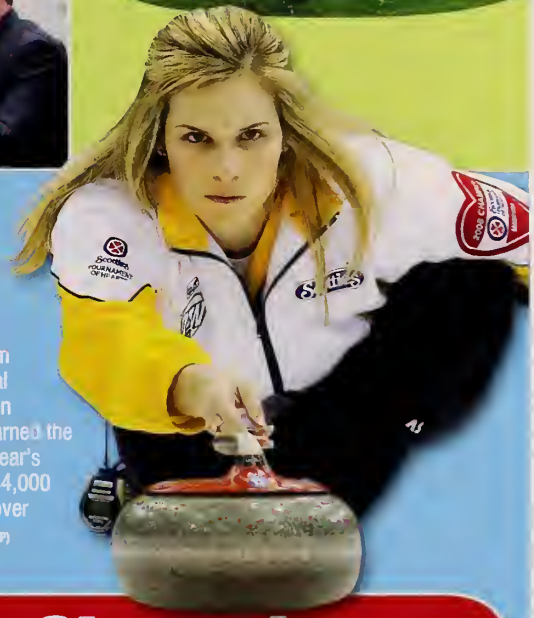


► **SHATTERING PERFECTION.** Fans of the New England Patriots were supremely confident heading into the Super Bowl in Phoenix, Ariz. The Patriots had won the Super Bowl three times since 2001, had finished the season with a perfect undefeated record of 18-0, and were facing an opposing wildcard team. But all that certainty collided with reality during a thrilling Super Bowl, as the New York Giants nipped past the Patriots in the closing seconds of the game with a spectacular throw by QB Eli Manning (far right) to receiver David Tyree. No wonder Manning was named MVP.
(Jim Prisching/MCT)

► **BAD NEWS FOR BASEBALL.** For 20 months, former U.S. senator George Mitchell worked on his independent investigation into illegal performance-enhancing drug use in baseball. When the report was released in December, he named 89 former and current players alleged to have taken drugs. On that list was pitcher Roger Clemens (right) and his good friend and former teammate Andy Pettitte. While Pettitte admitted the charges were true, Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner, vigorously denied the charges, and even marched up to Capitol Hill to say so in sworn testimony.
(Chuck Kennedy/MCT)

▼ **FANCY FOOTWORK.** The FIFA Under-20 2007 World Cup set attendance records at soccer fields across Canada, as 24 nations (including Mexico and Congo, below) competed in 52 games that culminated in Toronto last July. Argentina beat the Czech Republic 2-1 in the final that went 60 minutes before any goal was scored. The Czechs took the lead, but the Argentines charged back late in the game, tying things up and then pulling ahead with only four minutes left in regulation time. Touted as the favourite to win at the start of the tournament, Argentina successfully defended its world title with style and precision.
(Paul Chiasson/CP)

► **MANITOBA WOMEN ROCK.** Jennifer Jones and her Manitoba rink won their second Scotties Tournament of Hearts in four years with a nail-biter of a finish. The team stole a single point in the final end for a 6-4 win over Shannon Kleibrink of Alberta. The win earned the Manitoba team a spot in next year's Olympic curling trials, plus $144,000 in funding from Sport Canada over the next two years. (Paul Chiasson/CP)



2007 Champions

GREY CUP	SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS OVER WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS	23-19
SUPER BOWL XLII	NEW YORK GIANTS OVER NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	17-14
PGA	TIGER WOODS	$10.9 MILLION
LPGA	LORENA OCHOA	$4.4 MILLION
NBA	SAN ANTONIO SPURS OVER CLEVELAND CAVALIERS	4-0 SERIES
WORLD SERIES	BOSTON RED SOX OVER COLORADO ROCKIES	4-0 SERIES
WOMEN'S CURLING	JENNIFER JONES, MAN. OVER SHANNON KLEIBRINK, ALTA.	6-4
MEN'S CURLING	KEVIN MARTIN, ALTA. OVER GLENN HOWARD, ONT.	5-4
STANLEY CUP	ANAHEIM DUCKS OVER OTTAWA SENATORS	4-1 SERIES

◀ **SPACE RACE.** British tycoon Richard Branson already owns an airline, a mobile phone company and a music store chain, but his latest venture is truly out of this world. Virgin Galactic is the planet's first commercial space tourism company. In January, Branson unveiled a model of the spaceship that could take paying passengers into space as soon as next year. More than 200 tickets have already been sold at $200,000 each for a two-hour flight. (Charles Sykes/REX FEATURES)

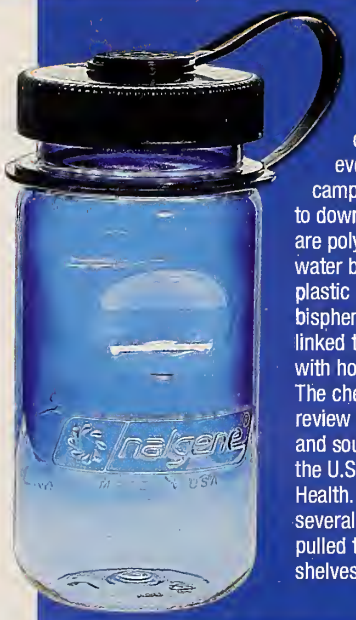
(Christopher Lange/MCT)

(Chuck Liddy/MCT)

▲ **FORECAST: CHANGEABLE.** From raging wildfires in tinder-dry California and Greece, to heavy rains that submerged parts of Bangladesh, England, India and the U.S. Midwest, weird weather stalks the planet. Predicting Mother Nature's path has never been easy, but many scientists suspect that as global temperatures increase, more destructive weather is headed our way.

◀ **THE ENVIRONMENT TAKES CENTRE STAGE.** Former U.S. vice president Al Gore (far left) made headlines throughout 2007 as he alerted the world to global warming. First his documentary *An Inconvenient Truth* won an Oscar. Then he promoted the Live Earth concerts that drew 27 million viewers around the world. And last fall he was summoned to Sweden to receive a Nobel Peace Prize. All of Gore's work may have finally convinced the rest of us that the environment needs our full attention. It's time businesses and governments began looking for green solutions. (Heiko Junge/Scanpix/CP)

Science



◀ **WATER WORRIES.** They're bright and colourful and seen everywhere from campsites to campuses, to downtown offices. But are polycarbonate Nalgene water bottles safe? The plastic bottles contain bisphenol A, which has been linked to illnesses connected with hormone disruption. The chemical is now under review by Health Canada, and south of the border, by the U.S. National Institutes of Health. But in the meantime, several retailers have pulled the bottles from their shelves. (Bill Hogan/Chicago Tribune/MCT)

◀ **HELPING HAND.** In an emergency the CPRGlove could save lives. Using sensors and an LCD screen, this neoprene device guides you through the steps of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), monitoring how hard and fast you're pumping and providing feedback to improve your technique. Made by two students at McMaster University, in Hamilton, Ont., the gadget was named one of *Popular Science* magazine's Top 10 inventions of 2007. (Corey Centen)

▶ **SIZZLING SKATES.** Wayne Gretzky was so impressed when he tested Thermablades, that he invested in the company. The battery-powered hockey skate blades contain microprocessors to maintain a temperature of 5°C. The warm blade creates a tiny layer of water on the ice that inventor Tory Weber says will reduce friction and help skaters move faster. It will "revolutionize the game of hockey," the Great One claims. Of course, that's assuming players are willing to pay $399 for the heated blades, skates not included. (Frank Gunn/CP)

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